

Ed's Reading Room Word Search

The Lost Island of Tamarind

by Nadia Aguiar

U	Q	G	Q	X	W	Y	W	H	L	R	E	A	G
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A	N	T	H	R	O	P	O	L	O	G	I	S	T
U	T	Y	L	M	U	R	L	Q	A	R	U	R	S

Maya

Simon

Penny

Pamela Jane

parrot

Helix

jaguars

vines

labyrinth

jungle

fingerprints

anthropologist

party

lagoon

maelstrom

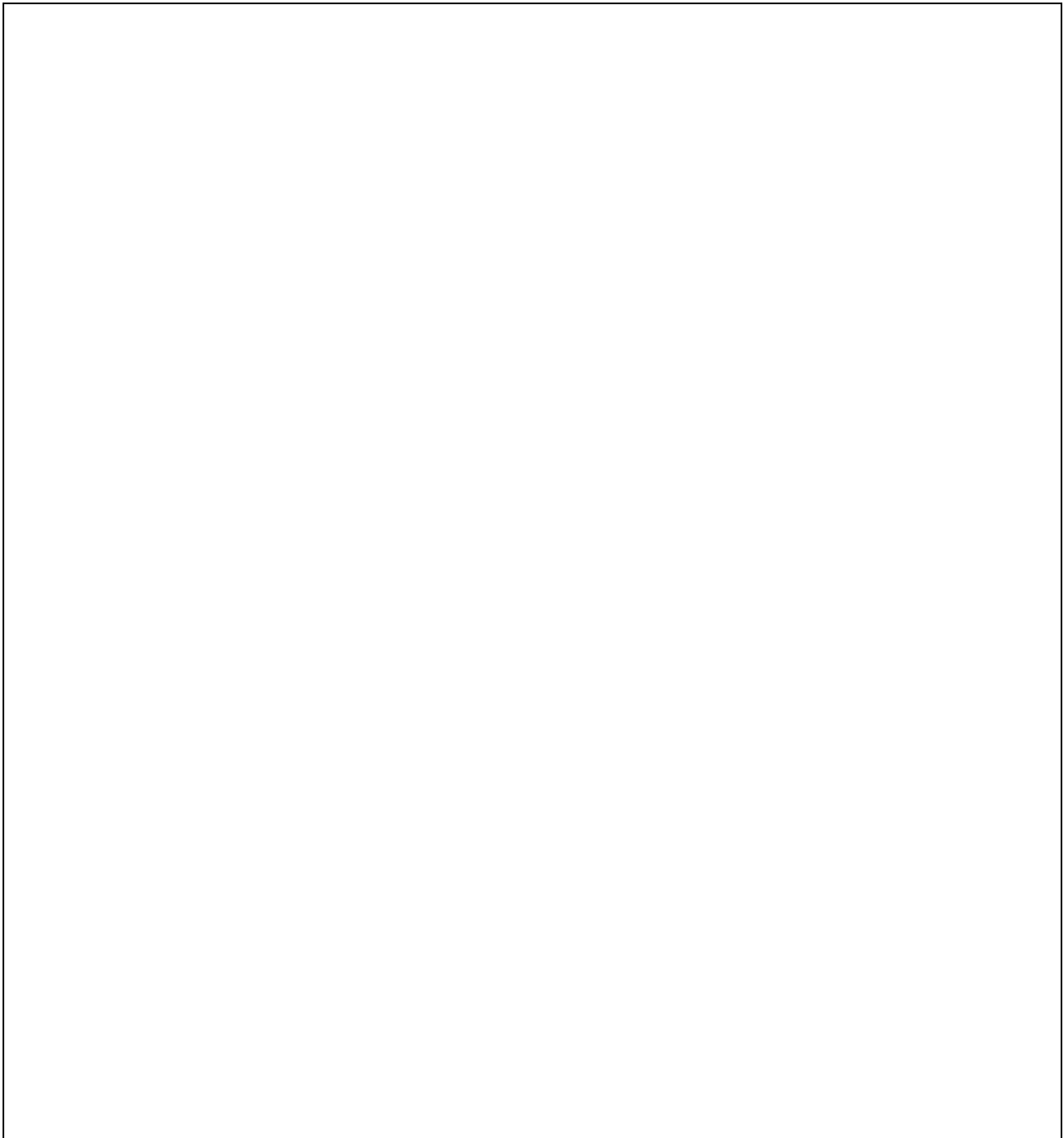
Tamarind

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Draw a pictorial map of the island of Tamarind using the map at the beginning of the book and the descriptions in the story to help you. Label your map and make it as colourful as you would like.



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Ed's Poetry

A limerick consists of five lines. Lines 1, 2 and 5 rhyme with each other and consist of seven to ten syllables; lines 3 and 4 also rhyme with each other and consist of five to seven syllables. This form of poetry is thought to come from the Irish town of Limerick. Limericks are usually amusing!

Here is a limerick that Ed really likes:

I once knew a girl from Bengal,
Who went to a fancy dress ball,
She decided to risk it,
And go as a biscuit,
But a dog ate her up in the Hall.

Now write a limerick of your own about any subject you like!

When you have finished your poem you could read it to a friend or learn and recite it.

Ed would enjoy reading your poem. You could email your poem to him.

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Imagine you are either the mother or father of Maya, Simon and Penny, at the time the children are on the island, with no idea whether they will all see each other again or not. Try to think of the distraught emotions the parents must have, no doubt feeling that they have put the children in such terrible danger. Write a letter to the children explaining what happened to you that fateful night and since then.