Questions For Chapter 10

1. Why was Michael worried about the beacon at the start of the chapter?
2. Why did Kensuke not want to light the beacon when he saw the boat on the horizon?
3. Why did they take the orang-utans to the cave?
4. How did the animals behave when they heard the shots fired?
5. Why did the men want to capture the animals?
6. How did Kensuke comfort the orang-utans?
7. After they buried the gibbons Michael says ‘There were no words in me left to speak, and Kensuke had no songs left to sing’. Explain what he means by this.
8. How did Kensuke and Michael feel when Kikanbo returned?
9. What were Kensuke and Michael doing when they spotted the second ship?
10. How do you think Michael felt when he realised it was ‘The Peggy Sue’?
11. Why did Kensuke tell Michael not to tell anyone about him for 10 years?