

FLOODLAND by  
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Week 2



# Lesson One

## Then - Chapter 2

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Read or listen to this chapter.

Imagine you were going to interview Zoe.  
Think of some questions you could ask her.

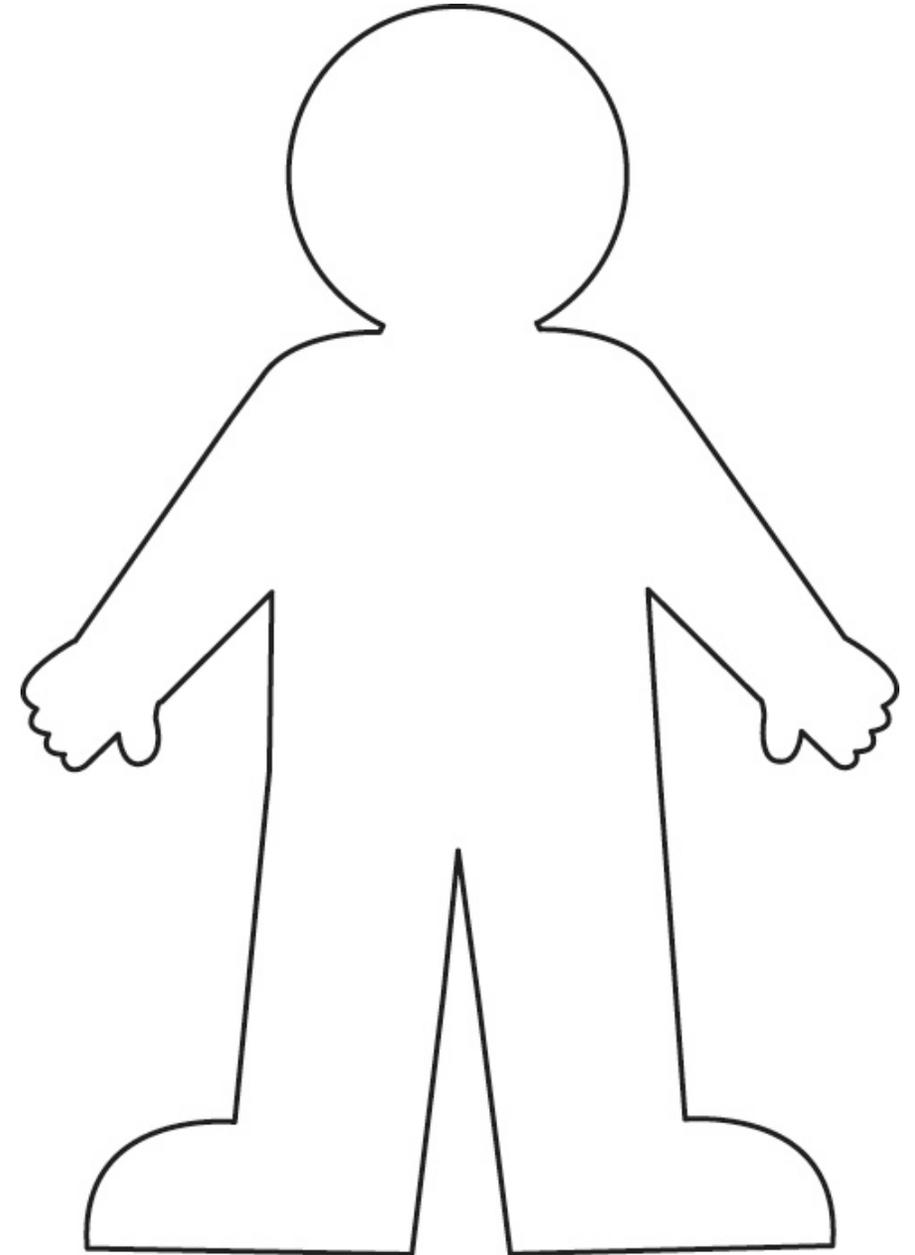
What could she tell you about the situation she has  
found herself in?

What would you like to know more about?

What are her feelings?

Do we feel any differently about Zoe now?

Update your role on the wall from last week.



# Lesson 2 Read/listen to Then : Chapter 3

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up until “she had a stitch...”

Think about the character of William. Who is he and what is his role in the story?

Does the story he tells about Brother Elmer remind you of a Greek myth? Why do you think he shares this story with Zoe?

Finish the chapter and continue with your TELL ME grid, or start a new one for this section of the book. Have any of your earlier questions been answered?

# Tell Me

Likes

Dislikes

Questions

Connections

## Lesson 3 Read/Listen to Then – Chapters 4 and 5

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Compare the events in these chapters to what you predicted when Zoe first arrived on the island.

Is it better or worse than you expected and why?

William shares some other stories and poems with Zoe and talks about a writer. Are there any questions or connections you can make here?



Lesson 4 re- Read/ Listen to the book so far  
Upto the end of THEN: Chapter 5

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Task 1

Re-read the whole book up to this point and reflect on Zoe's journey and experiences.

Task 2 Plan a letter to Zoe advising her about what to do.

Try to include as much detail as you can.

Explain to her in your own words what has happened to the world.

Should she try to go on and find her parents?

Should she stay where she is?

Should she try to get back to Norwich?

Who can she trust?

## Lesson 5

Write/edit your letter to Zoe.

You could include maps or diagrams to explain what has happened to the earth, or to show her journey and her location.

Perhaps your letter should be Top Secret in case Dooby or Spat discover it. Or can you try and give her clues without being too obvious.

Perhaps you could write it in code?



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