



## Island of the Blue Dolphins

### CD Project

#### Think About It:

Think about the things that Karana did to pass the time while she was stranded on the Island. She made friends with the animals, including Rontu, the sea otter Mon-a-nee, and the birds Tainor and Lurai. She sewed herself a beautiful skirt from cormorant feathers and made earrings to match the necklace that Tutok gave her. She worked on building a canoe and weapons. She even kept track of time by marking the moons every night.

It would have been nice for Karana to have had some music to listen to and to sing along with in order to help pass the time. What kind of music would you pick out for Karana to listen to? What songs do you imagine that she would like?

#### Task:

Put together a list of ten songs that Karana would have liked to have listened to while she was alone on the island. Make a pretend CD of these songs.

- Create an original cover for your CD case. Decorate the outside of the CD case, just like a real CD.
- Inside the front cover you should place a picture of at least five main characters (human or animal) and write a paragraph summary describing each character.
- Make a label for your CD, which lists each song, and glue it onto the top of an old CD.
- On the back cover write a three paragraph summary of the story.

This project will count as a test grade for the story Island of the Blue Dolphins.

