

## Chapter 8 Response to Literature

Karana made the right choice when she jumped off the ship to join Ramo. One reason she was right was because family matters more than anything. After all, Karana had already lost her mom and her dad. It's hard to imagine going through something that awful. And, now, she is facing losing her brother. Even though it meant she was risking her own life, when you love someone you are willing to risk great danger. She probably wouldn't have jumped overboard to go help a stranger. But it wasn't a stranger...it was her brother. Another reason she made the correct choice was because Karana felt responsible for Ramo because she's the older sister. As the big sister she was probably thinking about how little he was. She probably was panicking about how he could survive all alone. Would he be able to get food? Would he be able to hunt all by himself? And, there were other dangers on the island like the wild dogs. If Ramo died, she would never be able to forgive herself.