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Doubloon!  
Chapter 4 Comprehension Assessment

1. Why were all the beach houses up on stilts?  
☐ (A) So the wind could blow under the houses  
☐ (B) To protect the homes from flooding in a hurricane  
☐ (C) So birds could nest under the houses  
☐ (D) So cars could easily park under the house
  
2. How did Ed feel about the time he lived through a hurricane?  
☐ (A) He thought it was really fun  
☐ (B) He thought that the storm was not that strong  
☐ (C) He realized that staying was a dangerous choice  
☐ (D) He was hot and lonely but his refrigerator worked well
  
3. Why did Ed say that if the boys dug deep enough they would hear voices speaking in Chinese?  
☐ (A) It was a joke about digging all the way through the earth to China  
☐ (B) Ed said that there was a family from China staying next door  
☐ (C) Ed thought that the hot sun would make the boys think they were hearing Chinese  
☐ (D) Ed had a friend from China who was an excellent judge of holes on the beach
  
4. What did mom cook for dinner on the second night of vacation?  
☐ (A) Steak and potatoes  
☐ (B) Eggs and bacon  
☐ (C) Turtle soup  
☐ (D) Liver and onions
  
5. What did Ed say happened to the pool behind Tommy's rental house during the hurricane?  
☐ (A) It was filled with sand and shells  
☐ (B) It cracked and drained out  
☐ (C) Dolphins got trapped in it  
☐ (D) Nothing happened to the pool