W6A - Lesson 5, Journal 5-6, Draft 1

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**Read the given article and write the journals.**

**Journal 5 Prompt: Write a 200-300 word summary, using at least 3 direct quotes.**

This article is about coconut. The author introduce coconut from what he heard about coconut, his personal experience and what he knows about coconut.

In the first paragraph, the author talks about the monkey and coconut, it is very interesting. In the second paragraph, to the fifth paragraph, he told a real story which is happened on himself. He went to Thailand with some people. When they were very hungry and thirsty, the found a bunch of coconut was sitting in a tree above them. They tried to use stone to dislodge the coconut, but it didn’t work. So, the author says, “If there were any monkeys in the vicinity, they would have enjoyed a good laugh two native Englishmen totally out of their depth, defeated by a bunch of coconuts.”

The next paragraph is about the song of coconut, too. We can hear it in the Cambridge United Football Club. The coconut also “played a major role in keeping the crews of ship alive”, that was what the author says it the article.

At last, coconut is highly regarded in Thailand. And there used to be Miss coconut beauty pageants in the South.

The author told us many interesting facts about coconut. Like “that they survived the ordeal was primarily thanks to the considerable supply of coconuts on board”, I never heard about this before. I can’t believe the Thailand used to be Miss Coconut beauty pageants in the South！ It’s really fun. I agree with the author that the coconut is very hard to pick and open.

I never try to pick it but I know the coconut tree is very tall. When I finish drinking the coconut, I used to let my dad open it so I can eat the meat. My dad used all his force to open it, but its meat was not delicious. So, when I ask my dad to open it later, he said no.

**Journal 6 Prompt: You opinion of the situation. Do you agree or disagree with the writer? What do you think?**