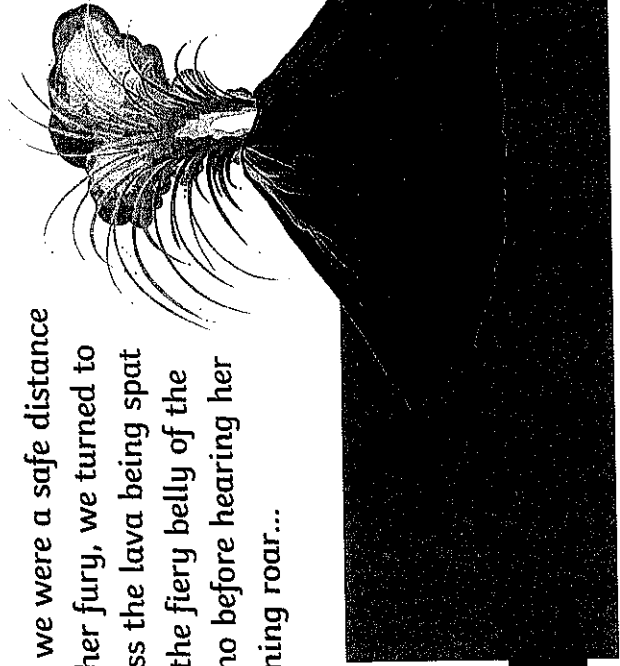


# Krakatoa

9 On 27<sup>th</sup> August 1883, the Krakatoa volcano in Indonesia  
19 erupted. It tore apart Rakata Island and created one of  
27 the loudest sounds ever heard. People reported hearing  
35 its tremendous roar up to 3000 miles away.

44 As our ship approached the Strait of Sunda, clouds  
54 heavy with volcanic ash took over the sky and we  
64 were no longer able to navigate clearly. I ushered my  
73 crew below deck when the sky suddenly began tossing  
82 down pieces of hot rock like angry, burning hailstones.  
91 Luckily, we soon managed to steer away from the  
99 depths of darkness and towards a lighter sky.

105 When we were a safe distance  
111 from her fury, we turned to  
116 witness the lava being spat  
122 from the fiery belly of the  
126 volcano before hearing her  
128 deafening roar...



# Questions

1. On what island did Krakatoa erupt?



2. Why has the first paragraph been included in the text?



3. What job do you think the narrator of the recount has? Explain your answer.



4. Predict what might happen next in the recount.

