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Discussion Questions

**teachers/adults can always create your own ?s or follow up ?s*

I Lalai i Bilembaotuyan

- Who is your favorite singer or musician? Favorite song from them?
- What is your favorite type of music? Why?
- If you could learn to play any musical instrument, what would it be? And why?
- When you're sick, what does your parent/guardian/elder do to help you get better?
- Have you ever had someone who has passed away or "go to heaven"? How did you feel then? How do you feel now?
- Do you believe that our loved ones who have passed away, are still around you in spirit? Why/why not?
- If you could write a letter to a loved one who has passed, who would you write to and what would you write or tell them?
- What is one of the best gifts you have ever received? Why?
- What is the best gift you ever gave to someone else? Why?
- What is a skill or talent that you have or know that you could teach younger people?

Si Pedro yan i Hilet Oru na Ko'ko'

- Can you name some of the villages found in the southern end of our island?
- Do you have any chores at home? What are there?
- Pedro tries to catch the golden ko'ko' by using a variety of foods. What are your Top 3 Foods to eat? Why?

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- Have you ever tried to do something but kept failing every time you tried? What did you do? How did it feel?
- If you had to create a trap to catch the golden ko'ko, what kind of trap would you make and how would it work?

Ma Guaiya Yu' si Nāna yan si Tāta

- Do you have any chores at home? What are there?
- What do your parents/guardians do for work? Where?
- What is a favorite story you have been told or have read? Why?
- If you could have a ranch, what kinds of crops would you want to grow on it? What kinds of animals? Why?
- Would you rather only eat meat from the ocean or from land? Why?
- Do you have a favorite flower? What is it? Why?
- What is your favorite color? Why?
- Why do you think Bella turned into a flower?

Un Ha'āni yan si Ena

- How do you pay respect to elders when you see them? What do you do and/or say?
- What things do you do when you wake up in the morning?
- What school do you go to? Who is/are your teacher(s)?
- What is your favorite thing to do at school?
- Would you rather play in the jungle or in the ocean? Why?
- What are some of things you like to do during the weekends?

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- Do you have a nighttime routine? What does it look like?
- What do you think Ena dreams about?
- What are some of the things you dreams about?

Chepchop Unai

- Where are some of the beaches you go to with your family or friends?
- What do you do when you are at the beach?
- Do you know how to say “beach” in another language?
- If you could make a sculpture at the beach made of sand, what would you want to create?
- Have you ever entered a contest and lost? What did you do to feel better? Did you go back to try again?
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Guaiyayon na Trongkon Mansanita

- Do you have siblings? What's their names and ages?
- What are some of your favorite games to play with others?
- What are some other types of trees and fruit trees that are found around the island or in your village?
- What are some other items you could use to play baseball?
- What do you want to be when you get older? (a teacher, pro ball player, gamers, doctor, etc)

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- What is something that you no longer have or is no longer around, but have happy memories of? What kind of happy memories do you have?