Mau and the Islanders have differing views on the need for the God Anchors.

**Task 1:**

Sort the quotations from the play below into those that represent Mau’s views and those that show what the Islanders think.

> ‘But it’s not the God Anchors who say whether the rain falls …’
> ‘The Gods are not pleased with us.’
> ‘… there’s no reason for anything.’
> ‘There are no demons, no Gods.’
> ‘We live in fear. We have no hope.’
> ‘The weather comes whatever man does.
> ‘They’re just bits of stone.’
> ‘Without God Anchors we have no protection.’

**Top tip:** Use pp30-40 in your text if you get stuck.

**Task 2:**

Who do you agree with – Mau or the Islanders? Using other quotations from the play as evidence, explain your views and discuss them in groups of 2 or 3.

Now pick any of the quotations that you think might be relevant beyond the play and discuss them in relation to real life.

**Task 3:**

Write two PEE paragraphs, one discussing Mau’s view and the other looking at the Islanders’ ideas. You may also include relevant comments from your discussion.