In the fantasy Abel's Island, the mouse Abelard (Abel) is stranded by a flood on an island. Even though he misses his wife, Amanda, he comes to find that the island can be a pretty and interesting place. Read the selection from Abel's Island and answer the questions that follow.

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Students read a selection from "Abel's Island" and then answered questions 8 through 18 that followed.

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