## **Discussion Questions:**

- How was your life the same as Tomas'? How was it different?
- What things in your life do you consider treasure, besides money?
- Have you ever gone an adventure to find something as Tomas and Juan did?
- Would you like to learn first hand from the rainforest, instead of just hearing about in a classroom? Do you think this type of hands on learning is good?

## Bingo Phrases:

- 1. The country that Tomas lived in: Costa Rica
- 2. The year the story took place: 1824
- 3. In what country was Tomas born: Spain
- 4. Why did Tomas' parents move to Costa Rica: to buy affordable land
- 5. Costa Rica was rumored to have what deposits: gold and silver
- 6. The Spaniards weren't interested in the indigenous people of Costa Rica because they did not make: good slaves
- 7. Was Tomas family rich or poor: Poor
- 8. Tomas family lived on a \_\_\_\_\_: farm
- 9. How many types of plants and animals are in the rainforest in Costa Rica: over 10,000
- 10. What was the type of pet that Tomas had: ocelot
- 11. Tomas pet was named what: Gato
- 12. What young person did Gato and Tomas find in the forest: the orphan, Juan
- 13. The slaves lived in these on these plantations on the coast: haciendas
- 14. What type of forest did Tomas like to explore: rainforest
- 15. The form of money in Costa Rica: cocao beans
- 16. Why did Tomas want to go to the coast: to bring back treasure
- 17. In 1824, the local government did what: abolished slavery
- 18. Where did Juan and Tomas go on their big adventure: the coast
- 19. Who else came to find treasure on the coast: pirates
- 20. Who covered themselves in purple dye and collected pearls from the ocean: Quepoa Indians
- 21. Why did the Indians die out: war and disease
- 22. Tomas never saw the ocean before so he didn't know how to do what: swim
- 23. A dangerous took Tomas, Juan and Gato into the sea: tidal wave
- 24. What was Tomas and Juan learn was their real treasure: little plot of land

Spain	To bring back treasure	The coast	Over 10,000	Pirates
The orphan, Juan	Little plot of land	Ocelot	To buy affordable land	Quepoa Indians
Costa Rica	Gato		Swim	Poor
War and disease	Good slaves	1824	Abolished slavery	Tidal wave
Gold and Silver	Haciendas	Cocao Beans	Farm	Rainforest

Haciendas	Tidal wave	Ocelot	Poor	The orphan, Juan
To buy affordable land	1824	Spain	Gold and Silver	Rainforest
Over 10,000	Little plot of land		The coast	War and disease
To bring back treasure	Good slaves	Pirates	Cocao beans	Costa Rica
Gato	Farm	Quepoa Indians	Abolished slavery	Swim

Tidal wave	Gato	Rainforest	Quepoa Indians	The coast
Pirates	Spain	To bring back treasure	Poor	Costa Rica
Over 10,000	War and disease		To buy affordable land	Little plot of land
Cacao beans	Ocelot	Haciendas	Abolished slavery	Swim
1824	Gold and silver	Farm	The orphan, Juan	Good slaves

Farm	To bring back treasure	Abolished slavery	Good slaves	Over 10,000
To buy affordable land	Tidal wave	Ocelot	The coast	Gold and silver
Spain	Haciendas		War and disease	Quepoa Indians
Rainforest	Cacao beans	Pirates	Poor	Little plot of land
Costa Rica	1824	Gato	Swim	The orphan, Juan

Tidal wave	Gato	War and disease	Little plot of land	Rainforest
Gold and silver	Poor	Ocelot	Over 10,000	To bring back treasure
Abolished slavery	Cacao beans		Swim	Spain
Quepoa Indians	Haciendas	Farm	Coast Rica	The coast
To buy affordable land	The orphan, Juan	Pirates	Good slaves	1824

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