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Read the following short story carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time, a group of adventurous friends named Emily, Jake, and Mia decided to embark on a thrilling journey to a mysterious island rumored to be filled with hidden treasures. Armed with a map and their unwavering determination, they set sail on their trusty boat.

As they approached the island, they noticed dense fog enveloping the shoreline, making it difficult to see. Undeterred, they anchored the boat and cautiously stepped onto the sandy beach.

Suddenly, a series of peculiar events began to unfold. The trees whispered secrets, and the rocks seemed to move on their own. The friends exchanged nervous glances, but their curiosity pushed them forward.

Following the directions on the map, they ventured deep into the heart of the island. They encountered a rickety bridge suspended over a roaring river. Emily, being the bravest of the three, gingerly stepped onto the bridge, urging her friends to follow.

Halfway across the bridge, a loud creak echoed through the air, causing Jake and Mia to freeze in fear. Emily, however, continued to forge ahead, determined to overcome any obstacle. With every step, the bridge swayed and groaned, but they eventually reached the other side unscathed.

Their next challenge was a labyrinth of twisting paths surrounded by tall hedges. They could hear eerie sounds emanating from within. Mia hesitated, but Jake reassured her, "We can do this together."

Carefully, they maneuvered through the labyrinth, choosing the

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correct turns based on their intuition. Finally, they emerged into a clearing, where a sparkling treasure chest awaited them.

Excitement filled the air as they opened the chest, revealing a trove of jewels and gold. The friends cheered in delight, knowing they had successfully conquered the challenges of the mysterious island.

1. What were the names of the adventurous friends?

2. How did the friends feel when they encountered the peculiar events on the island?

3. Who was the bravest friend, and how did they demonstrate their bravery?

4. Describe the challenge of the rickety bridge. How did they overcome it?

5. What was the final challenge they faced before finding the treasure chest?
