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| **LOCATION**  Image result for world map showing philippines  The story is set on **Culion Island** which is one of the **7641 islands** that make up the **Philippines**.- this is in the continent of **Asia** | See the source image  *Ami lives with her sick mother on an island where the sea is as blue as the sky. It’s all she knows and loves, but the arrival of a cruel government official, Mr Zamora, changes her world forever.*  *It’s a story of friendship, love and family; a story which makes us consider how we treat others.* | **Butterflies** are beautiful, flying insects with large scaly wings. Like all insects, they have   * six jointed legs, * 3 body parts, - the head, **thorax** (the chest), and **abdomen** (the tail end). * a pair of **antennae**, (feelers) * **compound** eyes,(more than one unit) * an **exoskeleton**. (outside covering for the body)   907 species of butterfly in the Philippines  Image result for butterfly clipartImage result for butterfly clipartImage result for butterfly clipart | |
| **KEY FACTS**  From 1906 **lepers** were sent to the island from the Phillipines  **Leprosy** is a hugely stigmatizing condition, linked to dirtiness and sin when in fact it is a bacteriological disease. It is very  hard to catch, and cannot be transmitted by touch  **Leprosy** was widespread for millennia throughout Asia, Africa and Europe until a cure was developed and made internationally available in the **1980s.** Cases still number in the hundreds of thousands, but many of these are cured.  .  **From 1906 to 1910 alone, 5,303 men, women and children were transported to Culion Island. It was the largest leper colony in the world.**  **It was only declared leprosy free in 2006** | **VOCABULARY**  **Nanay** -Mother  **Ama** -Father  **Lolo** -Grandfather  **Gumamela** -Hibiscus, a kind of flower common in the Philippines  **Tadhana** -Fate  **Takipsilim** -Twilight  **Habilin** -Something given to someone for safekeeping  **Lihim** -Secret  **Diwata** -Guardian spirits, usually of nature  **Pitaya** -Dragon fruit  **Pahimakas** -Last farewell  **Touched** -has leprosy  **Untouched** -does not have leprosy | | **VOCABULARY**  **kaleidoscope**- a group of butterflies  **lepidoptery/lepidopterology:** the study of butterflies and moths  **lepidoptera** – insects which include butterflies  **lepidopterist:** a collector of butterflies  **orphan**- a child whose parents are dead  **orphanage-** a place for the care and education of orphans  **segregation**- to be separated from another thing |