**Once Upon Discussion Questions**

1. What does the work of archaeologists tell us about the human history of Santa Cruz Island?

2. Why did the island Chumash live in smaller villages rather than larger settlements?

3. Can you explain why Julie Tumamait-Stenslie feels so connected with her ancestors?

4. What were some of the items that Island Chumash traded for with mainland villages?

5. The Coastal Migration / Kelp Highway Theory is relatively new and not accepted by everyone who studies this field. How do you feel about it?

6. How did young people living in the Island villages learn / what was taught to them?

7. Chumash like Gilbert Uzeweta and Julie Tumamait-Stenslie are proud of their work in archaeology. Some Native Americans oppose such digs. Why are there differences?

8. How does this Tale “*Once Upon a Time*” relate to another Tale from the videos called “*Dark Water*”?