

# The Way of Our People

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Writing Focus #4:

(Chapter 6-7)

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How did Maya and Grandmother feel about Kano taking the medicine? Why? How was Kano preparing in case the people of the village did decide to take the medicine? Why did Kano want to go all the way across to the Innoko?

What did Kano find when he got to "Auntie's" house? Why did Kano decide to go find Ivan at once? Why did Maya think this was a bad idea? What was Kano's plan for not getting lost?

What happened when Kano and the dogs came to the spot where he turned back the day before? Why do you think they did this? What did Kano do to help them? What happened to discourage Kano from going on? What did Kano find that would be a marker for him?

Why wouldn't Ivan come back to the village with Kano? What was Kano going to have to do on his own? Who was going to take the medicine? Why couldn't the women talk to the men about taking the medicine? Why had Maya brought the medicine man to Kano? How did the medicine man help Kano? How did Killer-of-bears respond to the medicine man's request and what did Killer-of-bears say to Kano? How did this make him feel? Why?