

A journey to the centre of the Earth

Chapter 6

1-What was Axel awakened by ?

- By a noise like thunder or waves crashing on the seashore.

2-Why did the prof ask Axel to call to him again?

- To calculate the distance between them .

3-Why did Axel lose consciousness (faint) again ?

- Because Axel went very fast and his head hit a sharp rock .

4-When did the professor give a cry of joy ?

- When Axel was still alive.

5-How was the light in the huge cave different ?

- It was cold , white and unlike sunlight or moonlight.

6-What did they see along the shore of "the Lidenbrock Sea"?

- They saw bones of extinct animals and giant mushrooms.

7-What were the giant umbrellas ?

- They were giant mushrooms.

8- What fantastic creatures did Axel expect to see on his voyage ?

- He expected to see lizards , whales and extinct birds .

9- How did Hans make the raft ? Why did Hans make the raft ?

- Hans cut down some trees and tied them together to explore the sea.

Chapter 7

10-How did Hans try fishing ?

- He tied a hook to a rope , put some meat on it and threw it into the sea .

11-Why was the fish strange? What did the professor say about it ?

- Because it had a flat head with no tail or eyes. It was an extinct fish.

12-What did the two monsters do ?

- They fought each other. One of them was killed.

13-How did Axel recognize (know) the mammoths? What were mammoths ?

- From pictures in his science books. They were extinct elephants .

14-What was the fountain of water ?

- It was a geyser coming out of an island .

15-What did they find on the other shore of the Lidenbrock Sea ?

- They found bones of extinct animals and a skull of a human.

16-Why did they leave the other shore of the sea ?

- They were afraid of the giant shepherd. The shepherd was 3 m tall .

17-The professor tied a pickaxe to a rope and threw it into the sea to..... calculate (know) the depth of the sea .

- * They found teeth marks of a sea monster on the pickaxe .

18-The giant shepherd was looking after..... a herd of mammoths.

19- Although the sea monsters were terrifying ,..... they didn't attack the 3 men.

20-The sea was named after Lidenbrock , and the island.... was named after Axel

1-Axel wanted to lower the mast & the sail.....because of the storm.

x=The professor didn't want (refused) to lower the sail and take down the mast because..... he wanted the storm to take them away.

Chapter 8

2-What did Axel find on the shore ?

- Axel found a knife made of steel.

23-Who was the owner of the knife? What did he use it for ?=Why was it rough ?

- Arne Saknussemm . He used it to carve his initials on a rock.

24-Why did Arne Saknussemm carve his initials A.S . on a rock ?

- To guide others to the centre of the earth .

25- Why (When) did Axel's fears and doubts about the journey disappear ?

- Because a great traveller had been there before them.

26- Why couldn't the explorers enter the tunnel ?

- Because a huge rock blocked the way to the centre of the earth .

27-How did they break the rock at last ? How was gunpowder useful (helpful) ?

- By gunpowder. It was used to blow up the rock .

28-Why did they make a fuse out of cloth ?

- To blow up the rock safely.

29-As soon as the gunpowder had exploded.....

- a huge hole was opened and the sea became one big wave.

30-The travellers lost their food , water and tools because of..... the explosion.

Chapter 9

31-Why was the compass crazy? = Why was the professor happy ?

- Because they were in the middle of an active volcano.

32-What was their only chance to return to the surface of the earth ?

- The eruption of the volcano.

33-What was the last memory Axel had of the volcanic eruption ?

- Hans's face looking at him.

34-Where was Axel when he came to himself after the volcanic eruption ?

- He was on a mountain crater on the surface of the earth.

35-Axel couldn't remember much about the eruption of the volcanoas he had fainted because of the heat.

36-The compass needle was moving in all directions (crazy) because.....

- they were in the middle of an active volcano.

37-Axel knew they were back to the surface of the earth when... he could see the sky.

38-The active volcano was helpful as...it took them to the surface of the earth.

Chapter 10

39-Where were the three men when they returned to the surface of the earth ?

- On the island of Stromboli , in Italy .

40-How did they know that they were in Italy ?

- Because the boy they saw spoke only in Italian .

41-How were the people in San Vincenzo kind to the three men ?

- They gave them food , drink and new clothes.

42-Why did the prof have to tell the story of the journey many times ?

- Because people enjoyed hearing it .

43-Why were Axel and the professor sorry at the end of the story?

- Because Hans decided to return to Iceland .

44-The weather was warm and there were many trees , plants and gardens , so Hans said that it wasn't Iceland .

45-Although they entered the earth through an extinct volcano,.....

- they returned through an active volcano.

46-The Three men looked strange, so the boy was afraid of them .

47-In their honour , the people in Hamburg ..

- held a celebration and made speeches .

Good Luck