

Quick Check

In the Name of Discovery

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <p>1. What first signaled Miguel that he was at the center of the Earth?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ the thick air he was breathing Ⓑ the dried up plants and roots Ⓒ the molten lava Ⓓ the darkness <p>2. What does ultimate mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ an unknown Ⓑ the best or greatest Ⓒ the least exciting Ⓓ something dangerous <p>3. Why did Sir Francis Drake sail to the New World?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to sell slaves Ⓑ for treasure Ⓒ for adventure Ⓓ to start a new religion | <p>4. What was the professor doing that made Miguel think he was not thinking wisely?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The professor kept moving closer to the giant man. Ⓑ The professor pulled Miguel toward the mastodons. Ⓒ The professor didn't run when the giant man pointed at him. Ⓓ All of the above <p>5. What did the professor think was "the greatest adventure yet"?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ being taken away by the ancient man Ⓑ discovering a gold and silver mine Ⓒ running from the mastodons Ⓓ sailing to the New World |
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6. Why did Miguel open the book *Journey to the Center of the Earth*?

- Ⓐ He wanted to have an adventure.
- Ⓑ He wanted to finish the last chapter.
- Ⓒ He wanted to read to his friends.
- Ⓓ He wanted to find out what the dagger was for.

7. What did Professor Von Hardwigg learn from this adventure?

- Ⓐ that mastodons are alive in the center of the earth
- Ⓑ that great discoveries often mean someone will die
- Ⓒ that Sir Francis Drake can help him out of bad situations
- Ⓓ that even exciting discoveries are not worth risking your life

8. The professor wanted to get close to the ancient man to _____.

- Ⓐ talk with him about his life
- Ⓑ capture him and take him home
- Ⓒ learn how and why he herds mastodons
- Ⓓ be able to claim that he discovered this man

9. What does the chapter titled "A Two-Man Band" refer to?

- Ⓐ that Miguel and the professor could communicate with Morse Code
- Ⓑ that Hans and Miguel made lots of noise to scare the giant man
- Ⓒ that Miguel and the professor had instruments they could play to make music for the giant man
- Ⓓ that Sir Francis Drake had a special band of two sailors that he took with him on his journeys

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10. How would you feel if you were **apprehensive**?

- Ⓐ angry
- Ⓑ excited
- Ⓒ worried
- Ⓓ surprised

11. **Extended Response:** Explain how reading about Sir Francis Drake helped Miguel rescue the professor.

12. **Extended Response:** How did Miguel change from this adventure?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓐ Sequence Events
2. Ⓑ Vocabulary
3. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓓ Analyze Character
5. Ⓐ Analyze Character
6. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
7. Ⓓ Story Elements
8. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
9. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓒ Vocabulary
11. Answers should include the following:
In reading about Sir Francis Drake, Miguel was able to remember where Hans was at this point in the book. He went there to get him to help. Miguel figured out a way to communicate what he needed so that the two could go and rescue the professor.
12. Answers should include: *At first Miguel was excited about adventures, then witnessed first-hand how dangerous and overwhelming the power of discovery could be. He saw how brave and smart explorers were, but they were also often blinded by the perceived glory of their discovery. Miguel decided he was content to discover each day of his own life, right here and right now. He may get a little help from the Great Gallardo's books every now and then.*