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Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

The Devil's Hole Cave

In Arkansas, USA, there is a small town called Self. Just out of town is a spot known as Devil's Hole Cave. Long ago, a man went down into the cave. He climbed down about 70 metres until he reached a **ledge**. As he stood there, he heard a loud hissing sound. It sounded like a huge lizard or some other type of reptile. The man wisely decided not to **venture** any further. **4**

Weeks later, he returned with a friend. This time, the two of them came prepared. They brought a long rope, tied some iron to it and **lowered** it down into the cave. Once again, they heard the hiss. **7**

Suddenly, the rope tightened. Working together, the men pulled the rope up and found that the iron had been bent and there were several teeth marks on it. The local **natives** believe the devil-like monster lives in the cave. They call the creature 'Gow-row '. They say people who have seen the monster have gone mad. **11**

After a few years, the man talked about the Devil's Hole Cave to his son Timmy. Timmy was a curious boy and wanted to solve the mystery of the Cave. Would you be brave enough to climb down into the cave to discover whether the story is true? Not me! **14**

Glossary:

ledge – a narrow piece of a rock on the cliff

lowered - to drop, to move down

natives - people who are born and live in a particular place

venture – to move ahead, proceed

Read lines 1 to 4 and answer the following.

Q1. State if the statement is **True or False**:

a. The man climbed down into the cave alone.

Q2. Write one word that means '**to go ahead**'.

Q3. Write the **types of Nouns** for the underlined words in the given sentence.

a) In Arkansas, USA, there is a small town called Self.

Ans.
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b) Write the **parts of speech** for the underlined words in the given sentence.

As he stood there, he heard a loud hissing sound.

Ans.
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Q4. What is the name of the spot located out of town?

Ans.
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Read lines 4 to 7 and answer the following.

Q5. Identify and write the **tenses** of the given sentences.

a) The man will come prepared to face the Devil.

b) This time, the two of them came prepared.

Q6. a. Do you think the man and his friend came prepared the next time?

Yes ☐

No ☐

b. Give a sentence of evidence from the passage to support your opinion.

Ans.
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Q7. Write the opposite of the word “**short**” from the second paragraph.

Ans.

Read lines 7 to 14 and answer the following.

Q8. a. Circle the word with the **suffix** in the given sentence.

Suddenly, the rope tightened.

b. Add a suitable prefix to the word ‘**prepared**’ –

Q9. How did the iron bend?

Ans.
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Q10. Describe the devil in your own words. (Write any 2 points.)

Ans.
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Q11. Which of these is an opinion?

- a. Two men tried to discover the secret of the cave.

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- b. The local natives believe the monster lives in the cave.

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- c. The cave was in Arkansas

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Q12. Arrange and number the following events from the passage in the correct sequence:

- a) The man went down into the cave with his friend.

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- b) The man went down into the cave alone.

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- c) The man talked about the Devil’s Hole Cave to his son Timmy.

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- d) The iron had been bent, and there were teeth marks on it.

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Section B – Creative Writing

Read the above ‘Devil’s Hole Cave’ story. Timmy discovered the cave and planned to solve the mystery. Complete the story in your own words.

- Here are some ideas:**
- What things did Timmy and his friend carry to the cave?**
- How did they feel while climbing down the cave?**
- Was it a monster or a lizard?**
- What did they do next?**

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Years later, a curious boy named Timmy wanted to solve the mystery of Devil's Hole Cave.

With his friends,

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