

King Solomon's Mines

Comprehension Answers

Chapter 1

1. a. F b. F c. T d. F e. T f. F
g. T h. T i. T
2. a. T b. T c. F d. F e. T f. F
g. T
3. b.
4. a.
5. a.
6. b.
7. c.

Chapter 2

1. a. T b. T c. T d. F e. T f. T
g. F h. F
2. b. and c.
3. a.
4. a. and c. (Remember that Africa is in the southern hemisphere, so summertime is from December to February.)
5. a.

Chapter 3

1. a. F b. F c. T d. F e. F f. F g. F
h. T i. F j. F
2. a.
3. c.
4. a.
5. a. and b.
6. a. *possible* b. *likely* c. *unlikely* d. *certain*

Chapter 4

1. a. T b. F c. F d. F e. F f. T
g. T h. F i. T j. T k. F
2. c.
3. a.
4. b.
5. c.
6. c.

Chapter 5

1. a. F b. T c. F d. T e. T f. T
g. F h. F i. F j. T k. T
2. b.
3. b. and d.
4. a. and b.
5. b.
6. a. *Wise* b. *Bold* c. *Clever* d. *Brave*

Chapter 6

1. a. F b. F c. T d. T e. T f. T g. T
2. a. and b.
3. a. and b.
4. b.
5. c.
6. c.
7. a. *timely* b. *opportune* c. *fortunate*
d. *appropriate*
8. c.

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Chapter 7

1. a. T b. T c. T d. T e. F f. F
g. F h. F i. F j. F k. F l. F m. F
n. F o. T
2. a. and c.
3. c.
4. a. *wisely* b. *triumphantly* c. *sternly*
d. *reluctantly*

Chapter 8

1. a. F b. T c. T d. T e. F f. F
g. F h. T i. F (note: they arrive 'three days
later', but they leave 'tomorrow', indicating that
the trip takes two days)
j. T k. F l. F m. F
2. c.
3. c.
4. a. *unlikely* b. *possible* c. *likely*
d. *definite*

Chapter 9

1. a. F b. F c. T d. T e. T f. F
g. F h. F i. F j. T k. T l. T
2. b.
3. b.
4. a. and b.
5. c.

Chapter 10

1. a. F b. F c. T d. F e. F f. F g. F
h. F i. T j. F k. F l. F m. T
2. b. and c.
3. b.

Topics for discussion

A note on Question 5:

Evidence that Gagool may be unusually old includes:

- da Silvestra refers to a 'Gagool' in his note
- Infadoos says that she 'does not die' (ch 5)
- she is incredibly wrinkled
- she knows that white men seek shining stones
- she has seen eclipses before
- she knows about da Silvestra's visit

Evidence that Gagool may not be so old includes:

- her own admission that it may have been another Gagool who met da Silvestra (ch 8)
- the things she knows could easily have been passed down to her