

All Thirteen

1. In Paragraph 1, what is the meaning of "scolding"?

- A harsh punishment
- A difficult question
- A warm compliment
- A sad response

2. What is the most likely reason the author chose a literary nonfiction style for this passage?

- To engage readers in the emotional experience of the emergency situation
- To immerse readers in a fictional story of adventure and survival
- To offer a humorous and lighthearted perspective
- To provide a straightforward account of the facts of this event

3. How do the boys drink the water that is available to them?

- They cup their hands to catch the drops as they fall.
- They use empty bottles they find in the cave.
- They use their shirts as cups to scoop up water.
- They bring their own cups from home.

4. In Paragraph 2, what is the meaning of "subside"?

- Suddenly fill the cave to the top
- Suddenly increase in intensity
- Gradually become less intense or severe
- Gradually expand or grow in volume

5. What is the main theme of this passage?

- Exploring caves with friends can be a thrilling adventure.
- A positive and hopeful outlook can get you through difficult situations.
- Having access to food is crucial for success as a sports team.
- Focusing on the negatives can help you during an emergency.

6. What mood is established through the descriptions of the boys in Paragraph 1?

- Sad and confused
- Excited and joyful
- Angry and frustrated
- Anxious and worried

7. Based upon Paragraph 9, how do the boys feel about Coach Ek?

- The boys are frightened by Coach Ek's actions.
- The boys find comfort in Coach Ek's reassurance.
- The boys don't care about Coach Ek's presence.
- The boys are frustrated with Coach Ek's decisions.

8. Where does Coach Ek lead the boys to rest?

- To a section near a narrow exit
- To a section with sandy ground and dripping water
- To a section with the brightest light
- To a dry section with rocky ground and no water

9. In Paragraph 8, what is the purpose of the description of the water tasting "good and clean, like spring water"?

- To suggest that the water is too filthy and undrinkable
- To create a sense of danger associated with the water
- To highlight the boys' disappointment with the water's taste
- To emphasize the boys' gratitude for the water they have to drink

10. What does the author convey about the boys' feelings toward food in Paragraph 7?

- The boys are excited about the prospect of finding food in the cave.
- The boys are still full from their dinner and don't want more food.
- The boys are hungry and wish they had brought more snacks.
- The boys are angry at Coach Ek for not bringing food.

11. In Paragraph 3, what does the phrase "hit them like a truck" suggest about how the boys feel?

- It suggests they are suddenly feeling excited and energetic.
- It suggests they are well-rested.
- It suggests they are suddenly overcome with exhaustion.
- It suggests they are experiencing relief.

12. In Paragraph 3, what is the meaning of "fatigue"?

- Excitement
- Confusion
- Fear
- Tiredness