

Reading Comprehension Answers

Answers to 'Secrets of the Dragon World'

Vocabulary checker

Astonishing

causing a strong emotional reaction because of unexpectedness

Synonyms - amazing, astounding, startling, stunning, stupefying, surprising.

Possess

to keep, control, or experience as one's own

Synonyms - command, enjoy, have, hold, own, retain

Perceive

to have a vague awareness of

Synonyms - see, sense

Hue

a property that becomes apparent when light falls on an object and by which things that are identical in form can be distinguished

Synonyms - cast, colour, shade, tincture, tinge, tint, tone

Response to reading

The golden nuggets to summarise

1. The dragons' eyesight
2. Dragons' eyes
3. Dragons' hearing
4. Dragons' sense of smell
5. Dragons' sixth sense

Quick quiz

1. The dragon can pick out/ identify/ make out (and anything similar to this!) sounds well outside the human range.
2. If you gaze into the eyes of a dragon, you will be placed into a trance from which you are unlikely to recover.
3. Dragons can only see in black and white - FALSE
It is not a good idea to look into the eyes of a dragon - TRUE
Their hearing and sense of smell are as good as their eyesight - FALSE
Dragons have a sixth sense - TRUE

Answers to 'A Sprinkle of Sorcery'

Vocabulary checker

Possible answers

Pity - sympathy, kindness, compassion

Wayward - unruly, wilful, rebellious

Resentment - grudge, bitterness, dislike

Vowed - pledged, promised, declared

Text mark

Clues about the character of the witch

A powerful witch

She lived alone

Her magic could cure many things

The witch did not return his feelings

'I will always see you clearly.'

'You will never silence me'

The witch escaped

The witch and raven lived simply and happily

Taking pity on them, she blew into a large seashell and summoned a wind that set them safely back on the path home.

the strange woman who had helped them so magically

Despite her bubbling resentment towards him, there was still good in her heart and so she decided to offer him a chance to redeem himself.

a one-eyed witch who set out to trick the greedy and reward the worthy.

Clues about the character of the lord

A cruel man

Couldn't bear to think anyone was wealthier or more powerful than him

Unable to forget her

He couldn't understand why she didn't love him back

He flew into a rage

Ordered her to be blinded

Lost his temper again

Ordered his men to cut out her tongue

He saw what he had done and could not bear to look at her

the wicked lord

the tale awakened his curiosity

The lord's eyes shifted craftily

Without hesitation, the lord reached into the cauldron, picking over the strange items before finally deciding on the dagger

there are men far wealthier and I would like to be among their number

'I will grab the first living thing I see,' he said to himself, 'before going on to find the riches. Then I can give it to the witch on my return and she will never know.'

Quick quiz

The raven becomes the witch's voice **3**

The lord of the land falls in love with the witch **1**

The witch is blinded in one eye **2**

The lord's greed is his undoing **5**

All of the items in the cauldron were transformed **4**

Answers to 'The Balrog'

Quick quiz

1. The Balrog was carrying a blade and a whip.
2. It infers that it might not be 'human'. It could be a monster or animal.
3. The word whine makes you think that it is

Dip and Pick Answers

$$0.17 \times 100 = 17$$

$$3250\text{ml} \times 17 = 55250$$

$$55250 \div 100 = 552.50\text{p}$$

'Just Julie's' spent £5.52 on shampoo.

No of bottles	Shampoo £	No of bottles	Conditioner £	Change
2	13.60	7	54.60	6.80
3	20.40	7	54.60	-
4	27.20	6	40.80	7.00
5*	34.00	5	39.00	3.00
6	40.80	4	31.20	3.00
7	47.60	3	23.40	4.00
8	54.40	2	15.60	5.00

Same quantities 5 bottles of each £3.00 change.

$$3 \text{ bottles} \times 268 = 804 \text{ shampoos.}$$

$$10\% = 80$$

Total of 884 shampoos.

One possible approach...

The same amount of shampoo now washes $1\frac{1}{4}$ times the number of clients' hair. How does this affect the responses in the Green challenge?

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80 more clients could have their hair washed.

$$10\% \text{ of } 268 = 26.8$$

$$26.8 = \text{more than } \frac{1}{4} \text{ of } 100$$

She is correct.