

## The Reader:

### Answer the following questions:

1- Why did Axel want to burn the parchment?

*To stop his uncle from making the dangerous journey.*

2- What did the Danish scientist give Professor Lidenbrock and Axel?

*- He gave them letters of introduction to the most important men in Iceland.*

3- Who did the Professor meet in Iceland?

*- He met Dr. Fridrikson.*

4- What did the Professor advise Axel to do when he felt pain in his ears?

*- He advised him to breathe quickly to relieve the air pressure in his ears.*

### Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:

1- The Professor promised to give up the journey if .....

*they didn't find water in the western path.*

2- To descend the chimney, the three men tied .....

*a long rope to the edge of it.*

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### Answer the following questions:

1- Why did scientists from all over the world come to learn from the Professor?

*- Because Lidenbrock knew more about the earth than any other scientist.*

2- What did Axel try to do with the parchment? Why?

*- He tried to burn it to stop his uncle from making the dangerous journey.*

3- How many craters does Sneffels have?

*- It has got several craters but only one leads to the center of the Earth.*

4- How did Dr. Fridrikson help the Professor and Axel?

*- He arranged them for a guide called Hans and told them to go to Sneffels.*

### Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:

1- Hans cried out in pain when .....

*the strong and hot water hit him.*

2- The crater of Sneffels was shaped like .....

*an ice-cream cone.*

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### Answer the following questions:

1- Why couldn't Professor Lidenbrock read the writing on the parchment?

*- Because the letters were mixed up and it was written in a secret code.*

2- What did Professor Lidenbrock and his nephew prepare for the journey?

*- They prepared guns' tools and scientific instruments.*

**3- Who was Arne Saknussemm?**

*- He was a famous Icelandic scientist of the sixteenth century.*

**4- When did Hans hit the rock with his pickaxe?**

*- When he heard the loudest noise of the running water.*

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

1- They began their journey on the 28th of June when .....  
*the shadow of the Scartaris fell on the middle chimney.*

2- Axel felt pain in his ears due to .....  
*the encrusted air pressure.*

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**Answer the following questions:**

**2- Where did Axel live? Why?**

*- Axel lived with his uncle because his parents were dead.*

**3- How did Professor Lidenbrock feel when he read the message?**

*- He gave a cry and jumped to his feet. Books flew everywhere.*

**4- Who could break the secret code?**

*- Axel could break the secret code.*

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

1- Axel was about to burn the parchment .....  
*but his uncle entered at the same moment.*

2- They went down the chimney by .....  
*ropes*

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**Answer the following questions:**

**1- Why was Axel proud to be his uncle's assistant?**

*- Because his uncle was a famous scientist and geologist and other scientists came from all over the world to learn from him.*

**2- What was the secret message on the parchment?**

*- It was about how to go to the center of the Earth.*

*or It said "Go down into the crater of Sneffels which the shadow of Scartaris touches before July. Then you will reach the center of the Earth . I have done this. Arne Saknussemm."*

**4- How were the Icelanders kind people?**

*They gave them the best food and drink refused their offer of money.*

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

1- Although the Professor knew Runes and Latin .....

*he couldn't read the parchment.*

2- Axel wanted Hans to persuade the Professor to .....

*give up the journey and go back.*

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**Answer the following questions:**

1- Why was it like walking through a box of jewels when Axel and his uncle walked through the passage?

*- Because the red lava sparkled like jewels.*

3- How many chimneys were there at the bottom of Sneffels' crater?

*- There were three chimneys.*

4- When does the mountain Scartaris cast its shadow over Sneffels' crater?

On 28th of July.

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

1- It was Hans who .....

*guided them to Sneffels.*

2- Axel didn't want his uncle to ..... *find out his discovery* ..... because it would be very dangerous.

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**Answer the following questions:**

1- Why did Hans cry out in pain when the water hit him?

*- Because it was so strong and hot.*

2- What was Professor Lidenbrock?

*- He was a famous scientist and geologist.*

3- Why didn't the characters know which of the three passages to enter?

*1 - Because there was no sun, or The sky was cloudy.*

4- What happened when Axel held the parchment up in front of the window?

*- He could break and read the secret code.*

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

1- When Axel parents died, he .....

*came to live with his uncle.*

2- The Icelanders gave the travelers the best food but

*they refused their offer of money.*

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**Answer the following questions:**

3- What was the crater of Sneffels shaped like?

- It was shaped like an ice-cream cone.

4- Why did the Professor tell Axel to breathe quickly?

- Because he felt a pain in his ears.

- To relieve the air pressure.

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

2- The Professor said that he would neither eat nor sleep until he  
*he had discovered the secret.*

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**Answer the following questions:**

2- Who was Hans?

- He was a guide from Iceland.

3- How did Axel and the Professor travel to Iceland?

- By steamer.

4- Why was Axel afraid to go down into Sneffels?

- Because he thought that Sneffels wasn't extinct volcano.

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

1- Axel wanted to give up the journey because .....  
*they didn't find any springs as his uncle expected.*

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**Answer the following questions:**

2- What do you know about Sneffels?

- It was a huge mountain. It was an extinct volcano which had several craters but only one led to the center of the Earth.

4- Why did they need Hans?

- They needed Hans to guide them to Sneffels.

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

2- Hans lowered the supplies and scientific tools by using .....  
*ropes*

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**Answer the following questions:**

2- How did Axel break the secret code?

- By chance when he saw two words in Latin at the back of the parchment at the window.

4- Describe the crater of Sneffels?

- It was shaped like an ice-cream cone.

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

2- Lidenbrock and Fridrikson were both interested in  
*geology.*

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**Answer the following questions:**

1- Why did the Professor use a magnifying glass?

*He used it to make the letters bigger.*

3- How did they descend the chimney?

*- They descended the chimney by ropes.*

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

1- Hans made a large hole in the wall by using .....  
*his pickaxe.*

2- Axel felt pain in his ears because of .....  
*the increased air pressure.*

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**Answer the following questions:**

1- What is Professor Lidenbrock's job?

*- He was a famous scientist and geologist*

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

2- Axel could relieve the pain in his ears by .....  
*breathing quickly.*

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**Answer the following questions:**

3- How did the Professor prove that the other scientists were wrong?

*- When he examined the rocks of the chimney they proved that the center of the Earth wasn't hot as other scientists think.*

4- Why did Axel feel sorry for his uncle?

*- Because his uncle was suffering and he found out the secret code.*

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

1- Professor Lidenbrock used a magnifying glass to .....  
*make the letters bigger.*

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**Answer the following questions:**

3- Why was Sneffels an extinct volcano?

*- Because it didn't erupt for 600 years. Since 1229.*

4- What difficulties did the three men face during their journey to Sneffels?

- a - *The countryside was bleak.*
- b- *they had to wait until tide was out before they could cross.*
- c - *The rocks were sharp and they hurt their feet.*

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

1- To get water, Hans .....  
*hit the wall with his axe to make a hole .*

2- Axel didn't want his uncle to make the journey because  
*he thought that the volcano wasn't extinct. It was sleeping.*

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**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

1- Sneffels had a crater which led to .....  
*the center of the Earth.*

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**Answer the following questions:**

3- What was Martha?

- *She was Lidenbrock's cook.*

4- Was Hans a guide to the Professor and Axel? How?

- *Yes, Hans was a guide because he could guide them to Sneffels.*

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

1- Axel went to live with his uncle, after .....  
*the death of his parents . / his parents died.*

2- The journey was delayed for ..... *three days*..... because the clouds hid the sun.

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**Answer the following questions:**

4- What did Hans use to lower the bag of the supplies down the chimney?

- *He used ropes. / He put them in a bag and lowered them with ropes.*

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

2- Only one of the craters of Sneffels lead to .....  
*the center of the earth.*

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**Answer the following questions:**

1- How did Axel and Lidenbrock feel about making the journey to the centre of the earth?

- *Axel was worried but Lidenbrock was very excited.*

2- Why did Axel believe that the journey would be impossible and dangerous?

- Because everyone knows that the center of the Earth is very hot.

**3- What happened when Professor Lidenbrock was exploring the three chimneys?**

He found a huge rock with marks which spelt the name of Arne Saknussemm..

**Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:**

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**Answer the following questions:**

**1- Which was older, the parchment or the book?**

- The book was older than the parchment because the handwritings weren't the same.

**4- What happened to Axel when he got lost?**

- He broke the torch and hit a rock and fainted.

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