

Desert, Mountain, Sea – Short Stories

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TESTS

- 1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?
- a ___ Robyn thought that Alice Springs was beautiful.
 - b ___ Robyn worked very hard on Kurt Posel’s farm.
 - c ___ Robyn spoke Pitjantjara very well.
 - d ___ Robyn didn’t like travelling with Eddie.
 - e ___ People had died before when they tried to climb Annapurna.
 - f ___ Arlene decided not to take Sherpas with them to the mountain.
 - g ___ The Sherpas didn’t think they were being paid enough.
 - h ___ Naomi wasn’t happy in her hairdressing job.
 - i ___ Rob didn’t want Naomi to go around the world.
 - h ___ Naomi made no stops in her journey around the world.

20 marks

- 2 Why did the Annapurna group need five camps on the mountain?
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10 marks

- 3 Match the following words with the correct story: *capsize, saddle, summit, harbour, sunstroke, porter, deck, tent, avalanche, bush.*
- Across the Australian Desert*
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- Climbing Annapurna*
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- Alone Around the World*
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20 marks

- 4 From which story do the following sentences come from? *Across the Australian Desert, Climbing Annapurna, Alone Around the World*
- a At nights they sat together in the tents and sang songs after dinner.
 - b For the first seven nights, her alarm clock rang every twenty minutes to wake her up.
 - c They liked to laugh at the tourists with their cameras.
 - d She could be at home having hot baths and eating good food every night.
 - e She carried a rifle, though she hoped she would never have to use it.

10 marks

- 5 Before Naomi began her journey she had to write on the tins of food with a special pen. Why?
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10 marks

- 6 Write a short comment about your favourite story from the book. Why did you like it? Would you like to do the same thing? Why/why not?
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30 marks

Total marks

Death of an Englishman

- 1**
- a F
 - b F
 - c F
 - d T
 - e F
 - f T
 - g F
 - h T
 - i T
 - j F
- 2** In the end the Marshal treated him very well. Bacci also admired the way in which the Marshal worked when he was ill with flu.
- 3**
- 1 a
 - 2 e
 - 3 d
 - 4 b
 - 5 c
- 4** war, bombed, country, fourteen, Florence, cleaner, flat, mother, ill, hospital
- 5** Students' individual answers.

Desert, Mountain, Sea

- 1**
- a F
 - b T
 - c F
 - d F
 - e T
 - f F
 - g T
 - h T
 - i F
 - j F
- 2** Each camp was going to have a tent and food. If there was a problem or conditions became too bad the climbers could return to the nearest camp.
- 3** *Across the Australian Desert*: bush, saddle, sunstroke
Climbing Annapurna: avalanche, porter, summit, tent
Alone Around the World: capsize, deck, harbour
- 4**
- a *Climbing Annapurna*
 - b *Alone Around the World*
 - c *Across the Australian Desert*
 - d *Alone Around the World*
 - e *Across the Australian Desert*
- 5** If the tins got wet their labels would fall off and Naomi would have no idea what each tin contained.
- 6** Students' individual answers.

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

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| a | T | f | F |
| b | T | g | T |
| c | F | h | F |
| d | F | i | T |
| e | T | j | T |
- 2** Dr Jekyll: generous, imaginative, kind, good, happy

Mr Hyde: inhuman, evil, ugly, violent, cruel
- 3** Dr Lanyon died after he saw Mr Hyde turn into Dr Jekyll. This frightened him and made him lose his faith in his own scientific beliefs. He was probably killed by the shock.
- 4** Possible content for students' answers.
- a ... he said he couldn't leave the house because he was ill.
 - b ... they must break down the door.
 - c ... he wanted to separate the two sides of his character and give freedom to his wilder side.
 - d ... he had changed into Mr Hyde and he couldn't change back.
 - e ... he knew this meant killing himself.
- 5** Dr Jekyll took the drug again because his life seemed boring.
- 6** Students' individual answers.