

REVIEW QUESTIONS:



1. Which of the following would be the best definition for the word *plummet* as used in the following sentence from the story?

“Valerie hugged the dragon’s body closely, so she wouldn’t plummet to her demise.”

- A. Fly.
- B. Plunge.
- C. Crash.
- D. Collide.

A B C D

2. Why does Valerie want a ride from Mallik?

- A. She needs a way to get back to the castle.
- B. She understands that he is secretly in love with her.
- C. She has a craving for some Fire Juice.
- D. Because of a nagging injury, she has trouble walking.

A B C D

3. Another word for *suspicious*, as used in paragraph 12, is—

- A. frustrated.
- B. angry.
- C. confused.
- D. doubtful.

A B C D

4. Which detail is provided by Valerie to suggest that she must be a good actress?

- A. She has been in a few plays and even had a small part in a blockbuster movie.
- B. She has made Mallik fall for many practical jokes in the past.
- C. She can always talk her way out of trouble.
- D. She has to pretend to like serving the royal family and thus must be a good actress.

A B C D

5. What does Valerie use to get Mallik to do as she wishes?

- A. Flattery.
- B. Guilt.
- C. Threats.
- D. Lies.

A B C D

6. A good synonym for the word *drooping*, as used in the first paragraph, would be—

- A. Pointy.
- B. Sagging.
- C. Moving.
- D. Heavy.

A B C D

7. Which of these phrases is an alternate title for this story that makes sense?

- A. Valerie’s Dragon Taxi.
- B. How to Charm Dragons.
- C. Drinking Dragon Juice.
- D. My Best Friend is a Dragon.

A B C D

8. What happens in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3?

- A. Mallik lets Valerie climb on him and takes off flying.
- B. Valerie tries to wake up her dragon friend, and succeeds.
- C. Mallik expresses anger when Valerie playfully kicks him.
- D. Valerie and Mallik visit the Dragon Pub to enjoy a few mugs of Fire Juice.

A B C D

9. How does Mallik react when Valerie kicks him in his neck playfully?

- A. He yells and screams in her face.
- B. He tells her that they can no longer be friends.
- C. He reminds her that he very easily could breathe fire to burn her to a crisp.
- D. He falls off the side of a cliff, and into the rapids of the river below.

A B C D

10. To find out whether or not you would like to drink Fire Juice, you would most likely ask Mallik—

- A. about the ingredients used to make the drink.
- B. if it’s poisonous for humans to drink the substance.
- C. how the beverage is made.
- D. how much it costs to buy the drink in bulk.

A B C D

11. Which is the best antonym for the word *handsomest*, as found in paragraph 12?

- A. Prettiest.
- B. Ugliest.
- C. Cutest.
- D. Most attractive.

A B C D

12. Why have the other dragons at the pub teased Mallik in the past?

- A. He couldn’t drink more than three glasses of Fire Juice before getting sick to his stomach.
- B. He had previously brought a human with him to the pub with whom they believe he might be in love.
- C. They think he dances a lot like a human.
- D. They feel he is getting soft, as he has not breathed fire on any villagers in months.

A B C D