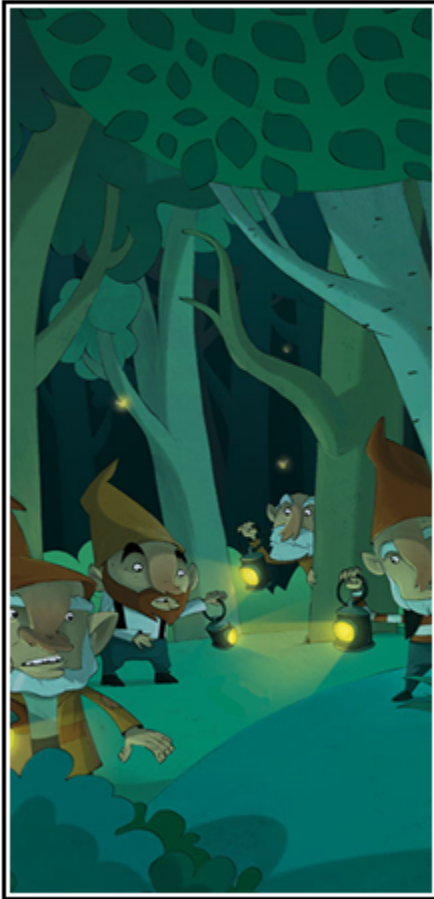


REVIEW QUESTIONS:



- On his walk over to the poker game, Bernie lost—
  - the Stone of Magnificence.
  - the Stone of Significance.
  - the Stone of Invisibility.
  - the Stone of Importance.

A  B  C  D
- Why are the gnomes so concerned about the stone falling into human hands?
  - If the stone falls into human hands, all the gnomes will die.
  - If the stone falls into human hands, the humans will be able to take over their mines.
  - If the stone falls into human hands, the gnomes will disappear forever.
  - If the stone falls into human hands, the gnomes will cease being invisible to the humans.

A  B  C  D
- Which of these following events occurs last in the story?
  - The gnomes take lanterns into the forest to search for the stone.
  - Bernie twists the water out of his pointy hat.
  - Bernie notices that his friends have started playing cards without him.
  - Bedford kicks his chair across the room.

A  B  C  D
- Another good title for this passage would be—
  - Gnomes Cheat at Cards.
  - Bernie's Forest Adventure.
  - Playing Poker with the Gnomes.
  - Searching for the Stone.

A  B  C  D
- The word *ornate* in the first paragraph is most like the word—
  - usual.
  - rickety.
  - elaborate.
  - plain.

A  B  C  D
- Why is Billings such a strange gnome?
  - He cheats at poker.
  - He still has a red beard.
  - He lost an important stone.
  - He never eats breakfast.

A  B  C  D
- Which of these details is false about the story?
  - Bernie used a towel to dry off his beard.
  - The gnomes can't play cards all night because in the morning they have to work in the mines.
  - The gnomes use lanterns to search for the stone.
  - The other gnomes are happy that the stone is lost.

A  B  C  D
- What is the best definition for the word *anomaly* as used in paragraph 5?
  - Big shot.
  - Average person.
  - Celebrity.
  - Abnormality.

A  B  C  D
- What does Billings say he will do when the stone is found?
  - Sell the stone to the highest bidder.
  - Give the stone back to Bernie with a stern warning not to lose it again.
  - Present the stone to the humans so that they will no longer be angry.
  - Keep the stone safe himself.

A  B  C  D
- Which of the following would be a good antonym for the word *comfortably*, as used near the last paragraph?
  - Contentedly.
  - Happily.
  - At ease.
  - Uneasily.

A  B  C  D
- The eldest gnome is—
  - Bernie.
  - Billings.
  - Bedford.
  - Bugsy.

A  B  C  D
- Which detail in the story shows that Bernie the gnome is genuinely upset that the stone is lost?
  - Bernie dries himself off after coming in from the rain.
  - Bernie hangs his head and cries when admitting the stone is lost.
  - Bernie is shocked to find the gnomes already playing cards without him.
  - Bernie hands out lanterns.

A  B  C  D