



Open-Ended Questions

1. Look at the paragraph beginning: *It was Ying Ying...* to the paragraph ending: *...into the clouds.*

What did Ying Ying give Drake before he headed into the mine?

2. Look at the paragraph beginning: *The tunnel was...* to the paragraph ending: *...way out," he thought.*

In which two ways was the tunnel different to how Drake expected it to be?

3. Look at the paragraph beginning: *A quiet tapping...* to the paragraph ending: *...screamed his brain.*

Find and copy all the words and phrases that suggest Drake was feeling scared.

4. *One way was blocked off by a door. It was locked with a chain and padlock.*

What do you think could be behind the locked door?

5. *As the torch went out, darkness swallowed him up.*

What is meant by the phrase *darkness swallowed him up*?