



Open-Ended Questions

1. Look at the paragraph beginning: *Drake slammed shut...*
Find and copy two words or phrases that suggest the weather was bad.
2. Look at the paragraph beginning: *They turned off...* to the paragraph ending: *...over centuries of use?*

Why did Drake doubt that Ying Ying's route was a short cut?

3. Why did Ying Ying have so much knowledge about the mines?
4. At which point in this chapter did Drake start to miss his old friends?
5. "*Listen!*" Drake began to mimic the shrieks of the gulls. "*Beware the Knockers!*" He laughed.
Ying Ying shook her head sadly. "*You shouldn't mock the Knockers...*"

Why do you think Ying Ying believed that Drake shouldn't mock the Knockers?