



Year 4 Comprehension 1: Dinosaur Adventure



In the heart of a lush, prehistoric forest, there lived a young and curious dinosaur named Dizzy. Dizzy was a triceratops, a creature with three big horns on its head and a frill around its neck. Dizzy's dream was to explore the world beyond the dense trees and towering ferns that surrounded the dinosaur valley.

One sunny morning, as Dizzy was nibbling on some tasty ferns, a distant rumble caught their attention. It was a sound like no other, and it filled the forest with a sense of wonder and excitement. Dizzy's heart raced with curiosity.

Dizzy decided to follow the rumbling sound deeper into the forest. As they ventured further, the trees began to thin, revealing a vast, open plain. And there, before Dizzy's eyes, was a breathtaking sight—a massive, rolling river.

But this was no ordinary river; it was a river of lava! Molten orange and red, it flowed and bubbled, casting a warm and eerie glow across the land. It was the source of the mysterious rumbling.

Dizzy watched in amazement, mesmerized by the lava river's beauty. They knew they couldn't cross it, but they wondered what lay on the other side. Determined to find out, Dizzy set off along the riverbank, searching for a way to safely reach the opposite shore.



After a while, Dizzy spotted a group of pterodactyls soaring through the sky. They had an idea! Dizzy called out to them, and the friendly pterodactyls swooped down to help. With their strong wings, they carried Dizzy safely across the lava river and landed on the other side.

On the opposite bank, Dizzy found a land of rolling hills and strange, colourful plants. It was a world unlike anything they had ever seen before. Dizzy explored this new land, making friends with other dinosaurs and discovering unique plants and creatures.

As the sun began to set, Dizzy knew it was time to return home. The friendly pterodactyls carried them safely back across the lava river to their familiar forest.

Dizzy returned to the dinosaur valley with a heart full of adventure and tales to share. They realized that sometimes, curiosity and bravery can lead to the most incredible discoveries, even in a world filled with ancient wonders.

From that day on, Dizzy's friends gathered around, eager to hear their stories of the lava river and the land beyond. And Dizzy knew that while their home in the dinosaur valley was wonderful, the world was vast and full of exciting adventures waiting to be explored.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. What type of dinosaur is the main character of the story?

- a) T-Rex
- b) Triceratops
- c) Pterodactyl
- d) Stegosaurus

2. What did the rumbling sound in the forest turn out to be?

- a) A thunderstorm
- b) A waterfall
- c) A river of lava
- d) An earthquake

3. What was Dizzy's dream?

- a) To become the biggest dinosaur in the valley
- b) To discover a new kind of plant
- c) To explore the world beyond the forest
- d) To find a hidden treasure

4. What kind of creatures helped Dizzy cross the lava river?

- a) Snakes
- b) Pterodactyls
- c) Beetles
- d) Fish



5. What did Dizzy find on the other side of the lava river?

- a) A land of ice and snow
- b) A world full of rolling hills and strange plants
- c) Another dinosaur valley
- d) A hidden cave with treasure

6. What made the lava river glow and rumble?

- a) Thunderstorms
- b) Volcanic activity
- c) A magical spell
- d) Meteor showers

7. How did Dizzy feel about their adventure?

- a) Bored and tired
- b) Scared and lonely
- c) Curious and excited
- d) Sad and disappointed

8. What did Dizzy learn from their adventure?

- a) That it's best to stay in the dinosaur valley
- b) That exploring new places can be exciting and rewarding
- c) That pterodactyls are dangerous creatures
- d) That they should never leave their home again



9. Who helped Dizzy return safely to the dinosaur valley?

- a) A group of friendly triceratops
- b) The river of lava
- c) The strange plants on the other side
- d) The friendly pterodactyls

10. What did Dizzy realize about their home in the dinosaur valley?

- a) It was boring and uninteresting
- b) It was the most exciting place in the world
- c) It was full of dangerous creatures
- d) It was a land of ice and snow



Short Answer Questions

1. Who is the main character of the story?

2. What did Dizzy hear one sunny morning that caught their attention?

3. How many horns does a triceratops have on its head?

4. What did the river of lava look like?



5. How did the forest change as Dizzy followed the river of lava?

6. How did Dizzy feel as they watched the lava river?

7. What did Dizzy learn from their adventure?

8. Why did Dizzy call out to the pterodactyls?



9. How did Dizzy return to the dinosaur valley after their adventure?

10. What did Dizzy do as the sun began to set?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions

1. b) Triceratops
2. c) A river of lava
3. c) To explore the world beyond the forest
4. b) Pterodactyls
5. b) A world full of rolling hills and strange plants
6. b) Volcanic activity
7. c) Curious and excited
8. b) That exploring new places can be exciting and rewarding
9. d) The friendly pterodactyls
10. b) It was the most exciting place in the world

Short Answer Questions

1. The main character of the story is Dizzy, the triceratops.
2. Dizzy heard a distant rumbling sound that caught their attention.
3. A triceratops has three big horns on its head.
4. The river of lava was molten orange and red, flowing and bubbling.
5. The forest changed as the trees began to thin, revealing a vast, open plain.
6. Dizzy felt mesmerized by the beauty of the lava river and filled with wonder and excitement.
7. Dizzy learned that curiosity and bravery could lead to incredible discoveries.
8. Dizzy called out to the pterodactyls to seek their help in crossing the lava river.
9. The friendly pterodactyls carried Dizzy safely back across the lava river to the dinosaur valley.
10. As the sun began to set, Dizzy knew it was time to return home.