

# Journey to the Centre of the Earth

## DOMINOES Starter

### SETTING

Choose the best answer.

- 1 The story begins in \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ England b ☐ Iceland c ☐ Denmark d ☐ Germany
- 2 Lidenbrock and Axel take a train from Hamburg to \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ England b ☐ Germany c ☐ Denmark d ☐ Iceland
- 3 They go by \_\_\_\_ from Copenhagen to Iceland.  
a ☐ train b ☐ ship c ☐ horse d ☐ car
- 4 When they arrive in Reykjavik, they go to \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ a friend's house b ☐ an old shop  
c ☐ find a guide d ☐ a mountain
- 5 Hans Bjelke takes Lidenbrock and Axel to \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ his house b ☐ a volcano c ☐ Reykjavik d ☐ a train
- 6 The three men \_\_\_\_ at the bottom of the Snæfells crater.  
a ☐ climb up a wall b ☐ go into a tunnel  
c ☐ climb down a hole d ☐ see a stream
- 7 The men see two monsters in \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ a dark tunnel b ☐ a big cave  
c ☐ the crater d ☐ an underground sea
- 8 The men are sailing across the underground sea when their raft hits \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ some rocks b ☐ a sea monster  
c ☐ some mastodons d ☐ some crystals
- 9 The raft goes \_\_\_\_ and comes out from under the Earth.  
a ☐ over a waterfall b ☐ through a tunnel  
c ☐ down a stream d ☐ out of a volcano
- 10 Their journey to the centre of the Earth finishes \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ in the north of Italy b ☐ in Sicily  
c ☐ under a tree d ☐ in Iceland

20 marks

### CHARACTERS

Choose the best answer.

- 11 Arne Saknussemm is an old \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ Icelandic teacher b ☐ German scientist  
c ☐ science teacher d ☐ Icelandic scientist
- 12 Axel is Professor Lidenbrock's \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ son b ☐ friend c ☐ nephew d ☐ uncle
- 13 Before they leave for Iceland, Axel says goodbye to \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ his mother b ☐ his fiancée  
c ☐ his sister d ☐ Professor Lidenbrock
- 14 When their boat arrives in Reykjavik, the professor and Axel meet \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ a science teacher b ☐ a German scientist  
c ☐ Mr Snæfells d ☐ a guide
- 15 Professor Lidenbrock and Mr Fridrikssen talk about \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ the professor's plan b ☐ Arne Saknussemm  
c ☐ Axel's fiancée d ☐ Iceland
- 16 Hans Bjelke is a \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ teacher b ☐ scientist c ☐ professor d ☐ guide
- 17 When the men climb up the volcano, the professor is \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ tired b ☐ excited c ☐ slow d ☐ dirty
- 18 After five days in the tunnel under the Earth, Axel is \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ worried b ☐ excited c ☐ happy d ☐ dead
- 19 When they arrive in Sicily, Hans \_\_\_\_ for the first time on the journey.  
a ☐ speaks b ☐ sings c ☐ smiles d ☐ cries

- 20 When they arrive back at the professor's house in Germany, \_\_\_\_ is waiting for them.  
a ☐ Arne Saknussemm b ☐ Mr Fridrikssen  
c ☐ Mrs Lidenbrock d ☐ Gräuben

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### DIALOGUE

Who says this?

- 21 'This wonderful book comes from the old shop near here.'  
a ☐ Axel b ☐ Mr Fridrikssen  
c ☐ Arne Saknussemm d ☐ Professor Lidenbrock
- 22 'It is a secret message from Arne Saknussemm, but it's backwards.'  
a ☐ Axel b ☐ Professor Lidenbrock  
c ☐ Hans Bjelke d ☐ Mr Fridrikssen
- 23 'We want to be the first scientists of our time to go to the centre of the Earth.'  
a ☐ Axel b ☐ Professor Lidenbrock  
c ☐ Arne Saknussemm d ☐ Mr Fridrikssen
- 24 'What a wonderful journey! And when you come back, you can marry me.'  
a ☐ Axel b ☐ Professor Lidenbrock  
c ☐ Gräuben d ☐ Mrs Fridrikssen
- 25 'There are lots of interesting things for a scientist to see in Iceland.'  
a ☐ Hans Bjelke b ☐ Professor Lidenbrock  
c ☐ Arne Saknussemm d ☐ Mr Fridrikssen
- 26 'Axel and I are looking for the centre of the Earth. Do you want to come with us?'  
a ☐ Hans Bjelke b ☐ Professor Lidenbrock  
c ☐ Arne Saknussemm d ☐ Mr Fridrikssen
- 27 'How many days is it before we go back? We've got water now, but not much food!'  
a ☐ Hans Bjelke b ☐ Professor Lidenbrock  
c ☐ Axel d ☐ Mr Fridrikssen
- 28 'What's the name of this volcano?'  
a ☐ Hans Bjelke b ☐ Professor Lidenbrock  
c ☐ Axel d ☐ Mr Fridrikssen
- 29 'Where's this tunnel going? Can we get out of it alive?'  
a ☐ Professor Lidenbrock b ☐ Arne Saknussemm  
c ☐ Hans Bjelke d ☐ Axel
- 30 'Now you're a hero, please don't leave me again.'  
a ☐ Axel b ☐ Professor Lidenbrock  
c ☐ Gräuben d ☐ Hans Bjelke

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### VOCABULARY

Choose the best answer.

- 31 a \_\_\_\_ studies the natural world  
a ☐ professor b ☐ scientist c ☐ guide d ☐ science
- 32 your sister's or brother's son is your \_\_\_\_  
a ☐ uncle b ☐ fiancé c ☐ nephew d ☐ guide
- 33 your \_\_\_\_ is your bags and other things when you are on a journey  
a ☐ luggage b ☐ compass c ☐ lamp d ☐ raft
- 34 a \_\_\_\_ shows or tells people where to go  
a ☐ uncle b ☐ nephew c ☐ fiancé d ☐ guide
- 35 when you \_\_\_\_ someone, you go after them  
a ☐ climb b ☐ break c ☐ fight d ☐ follow
- 36 the \_\_\_\_ is the part of the Earth that isn't the sea  
a ☐ land b ☐ world c ☐ rock d ☐ underground
- 37 a \_\_\_\_ does something very important or good  
a ☐ fiancée b ☐ stream c ☐ hero d ☐ waterfall
- 38 you can see \_\_\_\_ in the sky when there is a storm  
a ☐ light b ☐ fire c ☐ lightning d ☐ lamps
- 39 \_\_\_\_ is hot and comes out of a volcano  
a ☐ fire b ☐ gunpowder c ☐ lightning d ☐ lava
- 40 when you \_\_\_\_, you go down quickly  
a ☐ fall b ☐ erupt c ☐ climb d ☐ break

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### PLOT

Choose the best answer.

- 41 Lidenbrock and Axel find a secret message in \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ a fire b ☐ a train c ☐ a volcano d ☐ an old book
- 42 The message is about going \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ on a ship b ☐ to the centre of the Earth  
c ☐ to Denmark d ☐ to see Arne Saknussemm
- 43 Lidenbrock and Axel sail to Iceland and find \_\_\_\_ there.  
a ☐ a guide b ☐ an old friend  
c ☐ their luggage d ☐ a new ship
- 44 They leave Reykjavik and arrive \_\_\_\_ one week later.  
a ☐ at the centre of the Earth b ☐ in Italy  
c ☐ at an underground sea d ☐ at Snæfells volcano
- 45 At the bottom of the crater, the shadow of Scartaris falls on \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ a mountain b ☐ a hole  
c ☐ Axel d ☐ Lidenbrock's compass
- 46 The three men walk into a big, dark tunnel and see \_\_\_\_ there.  
a ☐ crystals b ☐ monsters c ☐ mastodons d ☐ a stream
- 47 They sail across an underground sea and find a sign on the rocks from \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ a tall man b ☐ the professor  
c ☐ Arne Saknussemm d ☐ Gräuben
- 48 Their raft goes over a waterfall into a small tunnel and they \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ see a sea monster b ☐ fall down the mountain  
c ☐ get hotter and hotter d ☐ get colder and colder
- 49 After some time the raft isn't on water, it's on \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ a stream of lava b ☐ some rocks  
c ☐ the back of a sea monster d ☐ land

- 50 Back in Germany, Axel marries Gräuben and the professor \_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ writes a secret message b ☐ goes on a different journey  
c ☐ reads a book d ☐ writes a book

20 marks

Total marks