



What has in chapter 4?



Tell someone what you know...

**EXAMPLE**

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Why were Finn and Arthur concerned about Thami going hunting?

Create 3 questions that will check your partner's understanding.





1. Rereading an extract to practise your fluency.

2. Perform the extract.

Today, you will be continuing to develop your fluency.





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Then,  
demonstrate  
your  
understanding  
by completing  
the task.

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about..



### Pacing

Work on your pacing by reading the passage three times.

- Decode unfamiliar words.
- Ask questions to clarify the meaning of the story.
- Read the words correctly.
- Improve your pace each time.

x3

2. Perform the extract.



It's time to perform!

Perform the extract to someone or to the class.  
Remember to use the strategies we have been thinking  
about over the last two weeks.

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You will be asked to complete questions about the chapter you have read.



WATCH ME  
**WORK**

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1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

2 marks



He was interrupted by muffled shouts coming from the direction of the tent they were supposed to be sharing with Thami and Arthur. They scrambled to their feet and rushed back to it, both fearing the worst. Somewhere beyond the torches that ringed the camp they could hear horses' hooves disappearing into the distance.

Finn lifted back a flap of the tent and they both rushed inside. Nefi wailed. The tent was completely empty.

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1. According to the text, what did Thami believe was the best way to prove you are a man?

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

2. Number these facts from 1-5 in the order in which they happen.  
The first one has been done for you.

Smaller animals at the watering hole were scattering with shrieks and grunts

Nefi and Finn are suspicious of the temple guards and worried for Thami's safety

Arthur and Finn went hunting with Thami to help protect him

Thami and Arthur have disappeared from their tent

The Lion scares the horses and the boys fall out of the chariot.

1 mark

3. Read the first paragraph at the top of page 20.

Give **two** reasons why Arthur and Finn were '**uncomfortable**' with the idea of Thami going hunting.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

2 marks

4. Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
The boys weren't hurt when they fell from the chariot.		
The lion was ready to pounce		
Thami clutched a sword		
One guard shouted at the lion to scare it off		

11 mark

3. Answer questions based on the chapter.

Now use the answer sheet to mark your work.

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Give **two** reasons why Arthur and Finn were '**uncomfortable**' with the idea of Thami going hunting.

1. The idea of hunting animals for sport

2. Thami being out in the middle of the desert

2 marks

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# CHALLENGE

Find 5 interesting or unfamiliar words from the text.

Use a dictionary to find the word and its definition then create a sentence of your own for each word you have been investigating.

Ear-splitting

Subdued

Dissuade

Poised

Hurled

Strewn

Lurched

Flinch

Poised