

Answers

1. Number the following props 1-5 to show the order in which they first appear in the text. The first one has been done for you.

- 5 cool pillows
- 3 Catanna's lootbag
- 4 precision gloves
- 1 flaming arrows
- 2 Catanna's spear

2. Summarise what happens in the first three paragraphs in one sentence.
Pupils' own responses, such as: Catanna ran through the White Desert towards the Silken City in search of Xandon.
3. Look at the section of text which begins with *That was how the bandits got her* and ends with *She's out*. Summarise what happens to Catanna in 20 words or less.
Pupils' own responses, such as: Catanna's health is damaged and she is knocked to the ground by arrows fired by bandits.
4. What sticks in your mind the most about the character of Catanna?
Pupils' own responses, such as: Catanna's determination sticks in my mind because she never gives up, despite the danger she faces.
5. Explain the role of the guard in this extract using 20 words or less.
Pupils' own responses, such as: The guard snatches Catanna to the side as she attempts to enter the Silken City.
6. Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

Statement	True	False
Catanna's journey was between the Silken City and the Brittlestar Guild.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Xandon and Gutvines captured Catanna.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The contents of Catanna's lootbag was stolen by bandits.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catanna approached the Silken City and tried to enter alone.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Highlight ten words from this extract. Using the ten words you picked out, write a paragraph explaining what happens in this chapter.

Pupils' own responses dependent upon the ten words they choose from the extract.

8. This chapter is called **Silken City**. Based on what you have read so far, write a new title for the chapter.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The Dangerous Journey

9. Write a blurb for this chapter using 30 words or less.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Katka watches helplessly as Catanna's loot is raided by bandits. As she reaches the Silken City, will guards ruin her search for Xandon?

10. Below are some summaries of different paragraphs from this text. Number them 1-5 to show the order in which they appear in the text. The first one has been done for you..

- 3 Catanna lay helpless and Katka couldn't assist.
- 1 Katka tried in vain to make Catanna move faster.
- 5 Katka flopped onto her bed with disappointment.
- 4 Catanna examined the remaining contents of her lootbag.
- 2 Catanna prepared to fight but was injured.