

Stories of Survival

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While reading

An Island of Sand

1 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a After some hrainges
Serrano found some food.
- b Serrano looked twrdereanu
for some stones.
- c Serrano used turtle leslhs to
keep the rain off the fire.
- d Serrano was ercdevo in long
hair.
- e The two men lived htgreote
for the following months.
- f Serrano became quite famous for his
rutdavnese

2 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a At first Serrano was afraid when he saw
he was alone on the island. ☐
- b It was impossible for Serrano to make
a fire. ☐
- c Many sailors from the passing ships saw
the smoke from Serrano's fire. ☐
- d Serrano thought he was going mad when
he saw the survivor of the other ship. ☐
- e Serrano and the sailor always agreed
about everything. ☐
- f Serrano became a rich man when he got
home. ☐

Attacked by a Bear

3 Answer the questions.

- a What were Hugh Glass and his friends doing
in the American West?
.....
- b What was Glass doing when the bear
attacked him?
.....
- c How did Glass's friends carry him?
.....
- d What did Fitzgerald and Bridger take from
Glass?
.....
- e What did Glass kill with a stone and then eat?
.....
- f Why were the men at Fort Henry scared
when they first saw Glass?
.....

4 Find the right words in this story.

- a A part of the body at the top of the arm.
(p. 4)
- b People who want to fight with you or hurt
you. (p. 6)
- c People who steal things. (p. 7)
- d Moving your body when you are cold or
angry. (p. 8)

Under the Volcano

5 Underline the wrong words and put the right ones.

- a The Beyerincks lived in Sumatra with their
four children.
- b The Beyerincks usually spent some winter
days in the little house in the hills.
.....
- c At first, Johanna thought that her skin was
burned.
- d One of the servants brought Johanna her
baby daughter.
- e Many people lost their lives and 165
volcanoes were destroyed.

6 Finish the sentences with the right words.

- crashed sheltered hanging hurried
washed pouring
- a Smoke started out of Krakatoa.
 - b A great wave into the house.
 - c The Beyerincks and their servants
..... into the hills.
 - d Johanna's skin was heavily from
her body.
 - e The two Beyerinck children were
..... under a table.
 - f The waves away people and
their homes.

Escape from the Ice

7 What's first? Number the sentences 1–6.

- a ☐ Shackleton went to rescue the men that
stayed behind.
- b ☐ The men couldn't move the ship and
decided to wait on the ice until spring.
- c ☐ Shackleton and two other men climbed
over the mountains of South Georgia.
- d ☐ The men went in their boats to Elephant
Island.
- e ☐ Shackleton went with five other men to
South Georgia.
- f ☐ The ice broke the ship and the men start
walking to Paulet Island.

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8 Find the right words in this story.

- a Doing things all the time. (p. 14)
- b Not thin. (p. 15)
- c Very cold. (p. 16)
- d Cuts easily, like a knife. (p. 18)
- e Hair on a man's face. (p. 19)

133 Days on a Raft

9 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.

- a There was enough food to keep Poon alive live for a month.
- b The planes flew above him but he wasn't seeing seen.
- c He used the roof material to for catch rainwater.
- d Poon became very good at on fishing.
- e Poon felt sure that what land was near.

10 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Poon jumped from the ship when it was going down. ☐
- b He didn't find any food on the raft. ☐
- c Poon was prepared for the loneliness he felt on the raft. ☐
- d He sometimes drank his own urine. ☐
- e Poon got better after a few weeks in the hospital. ☐

Plane Crash in the Rain Forest

11 Answer the questions.

- a Who was Juliane on the plane with?
.....
- b What food from the plane did she find?
.....
- c What did Juliane's parents do?
.....
- d What was the most dangerous thing in the river?
.....
- e How many people on the plane died?
.....

12 Finish the sentences with the right words.

- lay useless path hide stick lightning
- a The plane was hit by
 - b Juliane had one eye.
 - c She hit the ground with a
 - d The crocodiles went into the water to
 - e Sometimes she just in the water, half asleep.
 - f There was a up to the shelter.

Murder in Rwanda

13 What's first? Number the sentences 1–6.

- a ☐ Her brother, Damascene, arrives at the house.
- b ☐ Murinzi invites the women into the bedroom to watch a video.
- c ☐ Immaculée's father sends her and her brother to Murinzi's house.
- d ☐ The women go into a small bathroom to hide.
- e ☐ The women run to the tents of some French soldiers.
- f ☐ Two more women enter the bathroom.

14 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a The Hutus rnedub Immaculée's house.
- b Vianney walked into the esnadsr of the night.
- c Murinzi packed the women hgtylit into the bathroom.
- d They hid the bathroom door with a aorducbp
- e The Hutus liadef to find the bathroom door.

Desert Runner

15 Put the words in the right place to make a sentence.

- a was face The in wind throwing Prosperi's sand hard
.....
- b the rescue a plane Prosperi welcome heard sound of
.....
- c the bats their drank He blood ate uncooked and
.....
- d hole it He the inside made a in sand and slept
.....

16 Find the right words in this story.

- a Something you can dry your hands with. (p. 33)
- b A part of the body near the hand. (p. 35)
- c Something you can look at yourself in. (p. 36)

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1 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Pedro Serrano lived alone on an island of sand for about three years. ☐
- b Hugh Glass died a few days after he was attacked by a bear. ☐
- c Johanna Beyerinck survived when Krakatoa destroyed itself. ☐
- d Shackleton and his men made the first trip in history from one side of Antarctica to the other. ☐
- e Poon Lim was rescued from a raft when a plane flew over him. ☐
- f Juliane Köpcke walked through the rain forest until she found a shelter and a boat. ☐
- g Immaculée and her brother hid in a bathroom and escaped from the Hutu killers. ☐
- h Mauro Prosperi wanted to run across the Sahara Desert but he got lost. ☐

2 Finish the sentences with the right word.

- recorded neighbors grew unprotected goal shadow sailed disagreement
- a Serrano had a with his friend about the work they had to do on the island.
- b Glass always refused to believe that his was impossible.
- c Krakatoa made a noise louder than any other noise in history.
- d Shackleton and another five men through angry storms.
- e Poon's skin burned badly in the hot sun.
- f Juliane Köpcke up in Peru and she knew the rain forest well.
- g Immaculée's friends and arrived at the house, screaming for Tutsi blood.
- h Prosperi rested in the of rocks and trees in the heat of the day.

3 Write the names to finish the sentences.

- Pedro Serrano Hugh Glass Shackleton
Johanna Beyerinck Juliane Köpcke Poon Lim
Immaculée Mauro Prosperi
- a saw some Christmas gifts hanging in the trees.
- b made a fire with pieces of a shirt, wood, a knife, and some stones.
- c was safe on the first floor when a wave crashed into the house.

- d ordered his men to kill the dogs.
- e lost her parents and two brothers in a war.
- f wrote a letter to his wife and then tried to kill himself.
- g was helped by a group of friendly Native Americans.
- h was on a ship that was attacked by the Germans.

4 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a Serrano and his friend often pdohe for death.
- b The men were rpidesrus when Glass didn't die the first night.
- c The Beyerincks and the servants dwcedor into a simple shelter.
- d Shackleton and his men faced the danger of their position veyarbl
- e Poon wveda and jumped up and down when he saw the fishing boat.
- f Juliane decided to follow a aermts through the rain forest.
- g The Hutu killers ocedknk over everything in the house.
- h Prosperi was sick because his cotahms couldn't hold anything.

5 Answer the questions.

- a Why was Serrano scared when he saw the sailor?
.....
- b Why was it dangerous for Bridger and Fitzgerald to stay with Glass?
.....
- c What did Johanna Beyerinck's husband do?
.....
- d How did Shackleton and his men get to the other side of South Georgia?
.....
- e What did Poon do with the fish to make it taste better?
.....
- f Why couldn't the rescuers see Juliane on the ground?
.....
- g Who told the Hutus about the Tutsis' hiding place?
.....
- h Who did Prosperi write to?
.....