

Elephant Run Guided Reading Questions

Directions: In your notebooks, answer the following questions as you read. Be sure to refer closely to text to be sure of their accuracy.

Ch 8-

36. According to Bukong, where does Hilltop, or *Taung Baw*, live?
37. Why did Hilltop leave the plantation?
38. What have the Japanese promised to the Burmese?
39. Where are Nick and his father going for the next few days?
40. How does Mr. Freestone know about Nick's encounter with Hannibal?
41. What's Mr. Freestone's reason for not kicking Magwe off the plantation?
42. Why is Nick being sent to Australia?

Ch 9-

43. Why won't the Japanese be able to find the elephants in this part of the jungle?
44. Why will Indaw, Mya, and Nick be taking elephants to India rather than a vehicle?
45. With what does Indaw surprise Mya?
46. When does Indaw intend for Mya to use her gift?
47. What is Nick given as a memento?
48. How does Mr. Freestone and Hilltop get Hannibal to join the herd on the island?
49. What is Hilltop looking for on the island? Why?
50. Why will the elephants be useless to the Japanese after the monsoon?

Ch 10-

51. Why do the elephants trumpet in the middle of the night?
52. What happens to Mya, Indaw, and Mr. Freestone? Where is Nick at this time? Explain.
53. Magwe enters the campsite on one of the elephants. Do you think this was to help or distract the Japanese from what they were doing? Why do you think this way?
54. What does Nick notice when he returns to the campsite?
55. How is Nick discovered?
56. How does Nick explain the message to his captor, Sgt. Sonji?