

# TRACK, THE BLUE DRAGON, CHAPTER QUESTIONS

All questions will seldom be appropriate for all young readers. Please choose the ones that will most likely help them stay interested and will dovetail best with your teaching goals.

## Chapter 1 "Trudy Town" - Questions

1. What happened in Chapter 1, Trudy Town?
2. Are there examples of poor thinking in this chapter?
3. Jay tries to get the others to make detailed plans for their future. Is he successful? Why or why not? What is involved in making plans in a complex and demanding situation?
4. Do you think the dragon hunters make a good team? Why or why not? When a team is successful, as the dragon slayers were, who should get the credit?
5. Was Hai right or wrong to demand that Rusty Gold help them?
6. M. Fee and Bowl E. get new names, Merry Fee and Bowl of Excitement, after they are free of the Brown Dragon's lies. In Rev 2:17 and 3:12, we discover that we, too, will get new names given to us by God. What do you think yours will be?
7. What do you think is going to happen in the next chapter? The title "Lake Lynn" is not much of a hint, is it?

## Chapter 2 "Lake Lynn" - Questions

1. What happened in Chapter 2, Lake Lynn
2. Are there examples of poor thinking in this chapter?
3. Where do you guess the names for Lake Lynn came from?
4. Lake Lynn's long name has the word "key" in it. Is that significant?
5. Is it reasonable that all these plants would exist in the same ecosystem?
6. Is it reasonable that all these birds would exist in the same ecosystem?
7. Who or what is Lady Lynn?
8. Why do you think Hai objects to Jay having a sword? Why do you think Jay wants a sword?
9. Searching for Figures of Speech  
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10. What do you think is going to happen in the next chapter? What do you guess the title, "Mystery Boat," means?

## Chapter 3 "Mystery Boat" - Questions

1. What happened in Chapter 3, Mystery Boat?
2. Are there examples of poor thinking in this chapter?
3. The dragon hunters are suspicious of the men on the ship at first. What is the best way to decide whether to trust someone or not?
4. The crew and captain of the Lake Lynn told many stories about the strange behavior and beliefs of the fishermen under the Blue Dragon's curse. Which was the silliest? Which was the most interesting?
5. What do you think is going to happen in the next chapter? The chapter title "E. Rail Town" suggests something will happen there, but what?

## Chapter 4 "E. Rail Town" - Questions

1. What happened in Chapter 4, E. Rail Town?
2. Are there examples of poor thinking in this chapter?
3. Are red herrings (the fish) likely to be in a freshwater lake like Lake Lynn?
4. Many of the yards had delphiniums or lobelia. What do these flowers have in common?
5. That morning, they had all agreed to Hai's plan. If you were Hai, how would you feel when everyone started to change their minds?
6. Jay thought they would find a railroad in E. Rail Town. Is that a reasonable expectation? Did you expect a railroad?
7. A direct meeting with the Blue Dragon cannot be avoided. What do you think will happen?

## Chapter 5 "Everyone Gets Wet" - Questions

1. What happened in Chapter 5, Everyone Gets Wet?
2. Can you identify the dragon's lies or fallacies in the confrontation with the Blue Dragon, Track? Can you think of other answers besides the ones used by the dragon hunters that would have been useful?
3. How do you think you would feel if you were Trudy or Jay in front of the dragon?
4. Why do you think Lug did not want to try the Door of Doom as Passie suggested?
5. When other colors started replacing blue, did you learn any new shades of blue?
6. What do you think Jay meant when he said, "I guess Track was all wet."?
7. What do you think is going to happen in the next chapter, "The Blue Dragon's Lair"?

## Chapter 6 "The Blue Dragon's Lair" - Questions

1. What happened in Chapter 6, The Blue Dragon's Lair?
2. Are there examples of poor thinking in this chapter?
3. Passie's suspicions about the black gull drive them to accelerate their trip to the lair of the Blue Dragon, but they don't see him again. What is the black gull up to?
4. When Jay finds out the Black Dragon is not a Fay Lacy Dragon, he asks if the Magic Key will protect them from her. He gets an ambiguous response. Do you think the Magic Key will protect against the Black Dragon? Why or why not?
5. Hai wants credit for helping defeat the Blue Dragon. Did he help? If so, how?
6. What was your favorite part of this book? Why? Are there any sections you believe the author could have left out? Why? If you had written this story, what would you have added?
7. Do you think you would be able to defeat the blue dragon's lies? How?
8. What do you think is going to happen in the next book? The name of the first chapter is "The Mailman."
9. Can you create examples, or find examples from your other reading materials, of some of the Blue Dragon's lies?
10. There are many different kinds of fishing. It might be an interesting background to the Blue Dragon story to learn more about them.