

# PRIMP, THE RED 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 – Making Plans - Questions

1. What happened in Chapter 1 – Making Plans?
2. What problems with critical thinking are encountered in Chapter 1
3. What does Lucas Light mean when he says, "There is a town there where most of the red people live ..."?
4. What do the strange names Lucas Light mentions in his letter mean?
5. Does your name have a special meaning? Do you know why you were given the names you have?
6. Have you ever had to hide from someone, like the dragon hunters plan to do, going through Double Side, in order to avoid something unpleasant?
7. Do you think Card Stacker's plan will get them safely through the town of Double Side? Why or why not?
8. What Figures of Speech can you find in this chapter?

### Chapter 2 – Vicious Circle- Questions

1. What happens in Chapter 2 – Vicious Circle
2. How many different circular reasoning arguments does Captain Spit use?
3. Botany and Zoology to Research: Peruvian Lilies, Camellias, Azaleas, Scarlet Macaws, Cardinals, and Firebugs. (A) Are they real? (B) Would they share the same ecosystem? (C) Would cardinals eat firebugs? (D) What do these plants and animals have in common? (E) Lug says regular buzzards do not have blue eyes. Is that true?
4. Some of the dragon hunters wanted to try to make friends with the buzzards, but Hai did not. Who was right and why?
5. What is known about lava? How hot is it? Is it reasonable that it could be used to melt iron, as is reported to be done in Vicious Circle?
6. Among peers, when does teasing become bullying?
7. What do you think is going to happen in the next chapter, which is titled "Fire Mountains"?

## Chapter 3 – Fire Mountains - Questions

1. What happens in Chapter 3 – Fire Mountains?
2. What logical fallacies were encountered in this chapter?
3. Three bandits show up and save Lug's life from a lion attack. What are they up to? What part do you think the three bandits will play in our story? Why did they save Lug? If they are friendly, why didn't they approach the dragon hunters?
4. Is "Red Dragon fruit" real or just part of this fantasy story?
5. How reasonable is it that a castle in a destroyed town would have chandeliers with lights that work?
6. Have you ever been near a volcano? If so, what was it like? If not, what do you think it would be like?
7. How are the dragon hunters going to get out of Pree Sump Shun with the only road covered with hot lava?
8. What do you think is going to happen with the Red Dragon to make the title of the next chapter, "Too Many Doors, Too Little Time"?

## Chapter 4 – Too Many Doors, Too Little Time -Questions

1. What happens in Chapter 4 – Too Many Doors, Too Little Time
2. What logical fallacies do we encounter in this chapter?
3. Where do you think the buzzards went? Why weren't they more upset over the destruction of their ruler?
4. Do you think the Magic Key they have has become useless because its door was burned up, or does it belong to one of the other dragons, as Lug hopes?
5. Who is in the balloon that just landed? Are they friends or enemies? What is going to happen in the next book?
6. Can you find examples of Red Dragon Lies and Fallacies in books and websites you normally read?
7. What was your favorite part of this book? Why? Are there any sections you believe the author could have left out? Why?
8. Were any of the characters in this book like you? In what way?
9. Were able to logically determine the order of the colors on the balloon?