

Drawing Conclusion

THOMAS TORRINGTON AND THE FABULOUS FIRE SUIT

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Thomas Torrington believed that the most wonderful thing in the whole world would be to own his own fire suit—like the one in the Christmas display window of the department store down the road.

The suit looked marvelous, with big brass **railway lines of buttons** running down the front, the broad leather belt, the axe hanging from the side, the wondrous white hat with the emblem above the peak, and the beautiful black boots, which would come nearly up to Thomas' knees.

Thomas imagined himself performing the most remarkable **feats** while wearing his fabulous

suit. He would brave the fierce flames of burning buildings and lead old ladies to safety. He would climb ladders to rescue damsels in distress. He would rescue wild animals caught in burning forests. He would . . .



1. About how old do you think Thomas is? _____

2. What makes you think he is that old? _____

3. The word "**feats**" could best be replaced by

deeds

stunts

dreams

4. The phrase "railway lines of buttons" suggests that the buttons were

in two rows down the front.

hard to clean.

always falling off.

very big.

5. What would be another good title for this story? _____

6. The last paragraph is about Thomas'

job

rescues

father

dreams

7. Which paragraph tells the reader about how Thomas thought he would look in the fire suit?