

REX 4, 3rd Edition
Extra Comprehension Questions

Unit 8A: Who Killed the Emperor?

Choose the best answer for each question.

DETAIL

1. Which of the following questions can NOT be answered by information in the passage?
 - a. When did Napoleon die on St. Helena?
 - b. When did Napoleon last lead an army?
 - c. When did Napoleon arrive on St. Helena?
 - d. When did Napoleon begin to feel ill?

PARAPHRASE

2. When the author says that the British and French royalists "wanted him out of the way once and for all," he means that they wanted Napoleon _____.
 - a. to be moved to another island
 - b. to be put in prison in Britain or France
 - c. to lose the title of emperor
 - d. to be put to death

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3. Which person believes the climate on St. Helena had something to do with the way Napoleon died?

a. Ben Weider	c. Pascal Kintz
b. David Jones	d. Steven Karch

INFERENCE

4. If true, which of the following supports the idea that Napoleon's death involved arsenic?
 - a. Napoleon ate almost nothing but seafood while on St. Helena.
 - b. There is no evidence that the royalists plotted against Napoleon.
 - c. Napoleon was not the father of the Countess of Montholon's youngest child.
 - d. The hair that was tested was not actually Napoleon's hair.

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5. Which of the following believes that the mystery will never be solved?

a. François de Candé-Montholon	c. Paul Fornes
b. Jean-François Lemaire	d. Jean Tulard