Exercise 6

Make inferences from this part of a story. Read and answer the questions.

The sun is going down. Jonas cannot find the road. He listens to the river and stays near it.

What is that? Jonas hears something. He listens. A man is near. A man is calling. A man wants help!

"Where are you?" Jonas calls.

"Here! Come here! Help me!" the man answers.

Jonas looks behind a big stone. "Harry!" he says. "What are you doing here?"

"I'm running from Bernie and Pete," Harry says. "But my leg is bad. I can't go on. Bernie and Pete are looking for me. They're angry. There isn't any gold in this river."

"What?" Jonas says. "But you . . . in the bar . . ."

"It's not in the water," Harry says. "It's here. Look." He brings out the bags of gold.

1. Where are these people? _____
2. What is Harry doing? _____
3. Why are Bernie and Pete angry? _____
4. What did Harry say in the bar? _____

Talk to another student. Do you have the same answers?

Exercise 7

Make inferences from this part of the story. Read and answer the questions.

Four days later, Jenny and Blue Sky are making the beds. Suddenly they hear something. Two men are shouting. Jenny looks out of the window. She can see Jack Crane and her father in front of the farmhouse. Jack Crane's face is very red.

"*Do* it!" he shouts.

"No, I'm not going to," Sam shouts back. "It's Sunday and I don't work on Sundays. *You* do it!"

Jenny runs downstairs and out of the house. There is a strong wind and it is raining.

"What's happening?" she asks her father.

"We're leaving in the morning," Sam answers. He is walking very fast. Jenny looks at him.

"But . . . how are we going to *eat?* We don't have any money."

Sam does not answer. His eyes are cold and hard.

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1. Where are these people? _____
2. What does Jack Crane want? _____
3. Why are Sam's eyes cold and hard? _____

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4. What does Jenny think? _____

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Talk to another student. Do you have the same answers?

Exercise 8

Make inferences from this part of a story. Read and answer the questions.

Leaping Larry says, "We want to see the island."

"All right," says Duncan. "We can go in my boat."

Duncan, Larry, and Roxanne get into Duncan's boat. Jock jumps in, too. Roxanne is carrying Bobo.

Duncan takes them around the island. The sun is shining and it's a beautiful day. But Roxanne isn't happy.

"What do you do all day?" she asks Duncan.

"Well," says Duncan, "I go for walks and I fish. And sometimes I go swimming."

"Is that all?" Roxanne asks.

"Well," says Duncan, "I'm also writing a book."

"A book!" says Roxanne. "What about?"

"About Lana," says Duncan.

"Oh," says Roxanne. "That isn't very exciting."

"Listen, honey," says Larry. "We can make the island exciting. We can have pop concerts here. It's just fine for concerts. Hundreds of people can come!"

Duncan looks at Jock. Jock looks at Duncan.

"Pop concerts!" they think. "Oh, no!"

1. Where are these people? _____
2. Where does Duncan live? _____
3. Does Larry like the island? Why or why not? _____

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4. What does Duncan think? _____

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Talk to another student. Do you have the same answers?

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