

A Horde of Ravens (Answers)

Chapter 4

Chapter sequencing

2, 4, 1, 3, 5

SPaG

1) precious, vicious, ambitious

2) Past perfect

3) The two clauses are closely related to each other, which is why the semicolon has been used instead of a full stop.

4) To clarify meaning

5) Example answer:

The determined young warrior girl held her spear high above her head

(Accept other expanded noun phrases that include adjectives and a prepositional phrase and make grammatical sense)

Open ended questions

1. Why was Conan so excited about visiting the Iceni village?

He had never travelled beyond his own people's land before.

2. Look at the paragraph beginning: They followed the metalsmith... Explain why the carnyx couldn't be made from just one piece of bronze.

It was so tall it had to be built in sections of hammered bronze joined together skilfull

3. Give two reasons why the enemy would be terrified of the carnyx.

- They were thought to summon Gods and ancestors to fight with them

- The noise carries for miles

- It would look scary and intimidating because it looks alive when it's blown

4. Look at the paragraph beginning: "In Gaul, they carry them this way," ... What is meant by the phrase rally troops?

Makes them feel brave and willing to fight hard. It may motivate them if they are feeling weary or scared

5. Look at the paragraph beginning: That sound stayed with Turi... Explain why Turi and Conan felt both daunted and excited

They would feel excited and motivated because they have a hugely important job that will help their tribe. They may feel daunted by the sense of responsibility and also because it is clearly a difficult, time-consuming and highly skilled job.