

A horde of Ravens Answers

Chapter 5

Chapter sequencing

3,5,2,4,1

SPaG

- 1) Essential, special, official
- 2) The commas have been used to mark an embedded clause. This is extra information, which if taken out of the sentence, the sentence still makes sense. So here the sentence would still make sense, 'Then he puffed out his cheeks and blew.'
- 3) Adverbial of time and fronted adverbial
- 4) The head was fitted into place by Conan
- 5) The colon has been used to introduce the start of a list

Open ended questions

1. Why did the Celts dislike the Romans? Give two reasons.

They were angry at the Romans' refusal to return land that was theirs by right.

They resented that the Romans felt they were a superior race, and the Celts an unruly rabble.

2. Explain why there was no longer much rivalry between the various tribes.

Rather than fighting over land, crops and raw materials, they now had a common enemy; the Romans!

3. Conan stood back to admire his creation. He felt proud and a little in awe of it. Why did Conan feel in awe of his carnyx?

Its impressive size as it, 'soared upwards, the full height of a man.'

Or

Its impressive features for, 'The eyes glinted black as soot and the thick, curving beak gaped open to reveal a blood-red tongue.'

4. 'He hoisted the carnyx upwards, stretching out his arm to support the tube.' What two things does this sentence tell you about the carnyx?

It is long as it requires his arm to 'stretch out' to support it.

It is heavy and he needs to 'support' the weight of it.

5. He glanced around to make sure he was alone. Why didn't Conan want anyone to see him with the carnyx?

He may have wanted to make sure no-one was around so that he didn't disturb people if he made a loud noise with the carnyx. He also may have wanted no-one to be around in case it did disturb people in their homes, then no-one would know that it was him who made the noise.