

A horde of Ravens Answers

Chapter 6

Chapter sequencing

3,1,2,5,4

SPaG

- 1) W
B
A
- 2) Discuss
Return
Depart

(Other examples may work – if you think they do, ask an adult)

- 3) Sentence 2

There is no time to waste; we must ready ourselves to attack the city.

- 4) The crowds have been cheering (well done if you got this correct!)
- 5) Lots of possible examples, but it must link to the main clause it is part of

Eg) who were full of fear
who did not know whether to cheer or boo

Open ended questions

1. Why did Conan feel apprehensive about telling Turi about the horde of ravens that had appeared when he had blown the horn?

Conan felt that Turi might laugh at him or think he was imagining thing.

2. Why had Boudica decided that it was a good time to rally her troops?

The bulk of the Roman army was occupied elsewhere

3. Look at the paragraph beginning: Nothing could prepare... How can you tell that the people had a great deal of respect for Boudica?

They quietened down when she arrived and parted a way to allow her through

4. Look at the paragraph beginning: “Keena!” he called. Explain why it would have felt strange for Conan to join in with the crowd’s chanting and cheering.

Boudica was not the queen of his people.

5. How did Conan and his tribe prepare for battle? Give 3 of the following.

Every sword, spear and knife was sharpened

They mixed chalky lime water to dress their hair in white spikes.

They stirred woad to make an inky blue war paint,

They brushed the war paint in swirls, scrolls and animal designs over their faces and bodies.