

CHAPTER 9 THE GREAT STONE FACE -1

WORKING WITH THE TEXT

1. **i) What was the Great Stone Face?**
ii) What did young Ernest wish when he gazed at it?
 - A. i) The Great Stone Face was the work of the nature. The rocks were put one over the other on the mountain side. They resembled the features of a human face.
 - ii) Young Ernest wished that the Great Stone Face could speak. He would love the man whoever resembles the face.
2. **What was the story attributed to the Stone Face?**
 - A. The story attributed to the stone face was that one day a child with the likeness of the stone face would be born. He would become the greatest person of his times.
3. **What gave the people of the valley the idea that the prophecy was about to come true for the first time?**
 - A. A young man named Gathergold had left the valley many years ago. By the time he grew old he had become very rich. When he returned to the valley a rumour was spread that he had the likeness of the Great Stone Face. People thought that the prophecy had come true.
4. **i) Did Ernest see in Gathergold the likeness of the Stone Face?**
ii) Who did he confide in and how was he proved right?
 - A. i) No, Ernest didn't see in Gather gold the likeness of the Stone Face.
 - ii) Ernest confide in the valley, where the stone face was formed. He was proved right because Gather gold had died as a poor man sometime ago. All the people, then, said that Gather gold had no likeness with the stone face.
5. **i) What made people believe General Bold-and-Thunder was their man?**
ii) Ernest compared the man's face with the Stone Face. What did he conclude?
 - A. i) General Bold-and-Thunder had risen to high position from a soldier. When he returned to the valley his friends said that he resembles the Great Stone Face. This made people believe General Bold-and-Thunder was their man.
 - ii) Ernest compared the man's face with the Stone Face. He concluded that he had no likeness to the stone face.