

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.