



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

CHAPTER 1:

1. What is the problem by the end of chapter 1?

CHAPTER 2:

2. What did Mr. Lawrence do that made Tony mad?

CHAPTER 3:

3. How are the mountains in Italy and the molasses tank alike and different?

CHAPTER 4:

4. Why does Mrs. Grasso search out Carmen at the stable?



CHAPTER 5:

5. How does Papa's hand feel?

CHAPTER 6:

6. Where does Carmen live now?

CHAPTER 7:

7. Why do you think Carmen didn't put the saddle on Rosie?

CHAPTER 8:

8. When Carmen wakes up and realizes Rosie is gone, where does she eventually find her?

CHAPTER 9:

9. What blasted through the air like bullets?

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS *(CONTINUED)*

CHAPTER 10:

10. What did Carmen try to hold onto to help her stay afloat in the molasses flood?

CHAPTER 11:

11. What is wrong with Carmen's leg?

CHAPTER 12:

12. Who visits Carmen at the hospital?

CHAPTER 13:

13. How did Tony escape the flood?

CHAPTER 14:

14. Why is Carmen so excited?

ANSWERS

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