

Wolf Brother Comprehension

Use the text to help you answer the questions below.

💡 If you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.

1. What had happened at the camp the day before?

A bear had attacked the camp and injured Torak's father.

2. How does Torak know that his father's wound is serious?

There is a lot of blood and he can see his father's guts when he looks at the wound.

💡 3. Why do you think Torak doesn't want to hear his father talking about the Death Journey?

Appropriate answers, e.g. He doesn't want to think that his father will die as this frightens and upsets him. He doesn't want to face the truth that his father is dying.

4. When Fa tells Torak that he thinks this bear is the strongest in the forest, how do we know that Torak feels scared?

The hairs on his arms stand on end.

5. What does Fa want Torak to do now?

He wants him to go to the Mountain of the World Spirit

6. How do we know that Torak may have powers we don't know about yet?

His father suggests it when he says, "Stay away from Men. If they find out-what you can do..."

7. Why does Fa want Torak to put the Death Marks on him?

It will get him ready for the Death Journey so that all the souls will recognise each other and stay together after death.

8. Why does the phrase Death Marks have capital letters?

It is a proper noun/the name of something



9. Why does Torak freeze when he gets to the stream?

He sees a bear print in the mud - it looks fresh.

10. Why does Torak jam his fist into his mouth?

To stop himself from making a sound and attracting the bear's attention - even though he knows his father is dead.

