### COMPREHENSION SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

## **The Hunt**

1	Tick <b>one</b> .	learn from evidence in the text?  Tick <b>more than one</b> .
	She wanted to find the other dogs.	
	She wanted to search for left-over food.	Zuni sleeps with Dira at night.
	She wanted to find Dira's mother.	Mahila sometimes lets Zuni steal food.
	She thought it would be warmer near the embers.	Zuni is a grey wolfhound puppy.
		Dira often gets cross with Zuni.
		Zuni has fleas.
3	In what ways had the hunt 'gone well'? Tick more than one.	'Hunting was the chief skill every boy wanted to conquer.' What does the word conquer mean in this context?
	The hounds found the scent of three boars.	Tick <b>one</b> .
	The hounds smelt a boar very quickly.	defeat
	The hunters returned with their kill by midday.	master yield
	The hunters managed to encircle the boar.	control
	Devar had stayed calm when the boar charged.	
5	Which of these skills had Dira already learnt? Tick <b>more than one</b> .	What was the main reason that Dira wanted to be a skilful hunter when he was older?
	Cooking and skinning small animals	Tick <b>one</b> .
	Spearing boar	The best hunter became the tribe's leader.
	Picking berries	Hunters were given the best food.
	Skinning mammoths	He could help the tribe become
	Finding mushrooms that were safe to eat	more powerful.  Hunting was exciting.
	Catching fish in a trap	Light was exerting.

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Which of these facts do we know about the tribe from evidence in the text? Tick <b>more than one</b> .				
		The tribe held a feast every evening.		
		The tribe slept in a cave.		
		The tribe used wolfhounds when they hunted.		
		The tribe expected Dira to become the best hunter.		
		The tribe hunted with spears.		
8	In the story, Dira wakes up and thinks about what happened the day before. <b>Number</b> the following events in the order that they would have actually happened in the life the tribe. <i>One has been done for you.</i>			
		Devar speared a boar.		
	1	The hunters set out with their wolfhounds.		
		The tribe held a feast.		
		Overnight, the fire died down to glowing embers.		
		Dira thought about the exciting boar hunt.		
		Zuni looked for scraps around the fire pit.		
		The hunters surrounded a boar.		