

Journey to the Center of the Earth (answers)

Ch. 1, A Remarkable Discovery

1. When did the adventure begin? 5/24/1863, 11
2. Who wrote the ancient puzzle? Arne Saknussemm, 16
3. What is the uncles plan after he read the puzzle? To pack after dinner, 26

Ch. 2, Talk of the Journey Never Before Undertaken

1. What is Snaefell? An Icelandic mountain, 28
2. Who did Alex meet on his walk? Gretchen, 32
3. Will Gretchen be his wife? Yes, 36

Ch. 3, Preparations for Vertical Descent

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2. Who did they stay with Fridrekessen, 41
3. Will Mr. Fridrekessen go with them on their journey? no, 44

Ch. 4, A Guide

1. Who is their guide? Han Bjelke, 45
2. Who will be packing everything? Alex, 46
3. What is in the Uncle's leather belt? Money, 48

Ch. 5, A Barren Land

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2. When did they reach Budir? 6/20, 50
3. What did Hans bring since he was cautious? Water, 54

Ch. 6, Snaefell at Last

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2. What did they find to ease their ascent? Stairway of misplaced stones, 57
3. When did they reach the summit? 11pm, 58

Ch. 7, Boldly Down the Crater

1. What peak were they standing on? Scartaris, 59
2. Where did the Icelanders go? Home, 61
3. Which crater did they descend? Middle, 62

Ch. 8, Vertical Descent

1. Did Alex want to descent? No, 63
2. How long was the Uncle's cord? 400', 64
3. How far did they descent? 2,800', 66

Ch. 9, The Wonders of Terrestrial Depths

1. Who entered the gallery last? Alex, 69
2. Was the path going up or down? Up, 75
3. Did they run out of water? yes

Ch. 10, Total Failure of Water

1. What were the "prison walls"? granite, 81
2. Who found water? Hans, 83
3. What are they under now? The ocean

Ch. 11, Out of the Deep

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2. Who got lost? Alex, 97
3. Why did the uncle want Alex to Rest? A relapse may get them into trouble on the voyage, 100

Ch. 12, A Internal Spa

1. What was the forest made of? Mushrooms, 103
2. Which animals' lower jawbone did he find? Mastodon, 103
3. Where did they return to? Shore of grotto, 104

Ch. 13, Preparations for a Voyage of Discovery

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2. Will they return to the surface now? No, 108
3. What did Hans make? Raft, 108

Ch. 14, Wonders of the Deep

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2. Who stayed on the raft? Hans, 117
3. How much sea had they sailed since Port Gretchen? 270 leagues, 118

Ch. 15, An Electric Storm

1. Who saved the supplies? Hans, 127
2. What happened to the compass? Storm messed it up, 128
3. Where did they land? Back at the beginning

Ch. 16, The Liedenbrock Museum of Geology

1. What amazing find did they discover? Human skull, 133
2. What corpse did they find? Human, 133
3. Are there live humans there? Don't know, 134

Ch. 17, Electric Illumination

1. How long did they walk among the bones? 30min, 135
2. What type of blade did they find? 16th century steel
3. Whose initials are on the hilt of the dagger? A.S., 143

Ch. 18, Blasting a Passage to the Center of the Earth

1. What did he name the spot? Cape Saknussemm
2. How will they remove the rock? Blow it up, 146
3. How long do they have to wait? 6hrs

Ch. 19, The Great Explosion

1. Where was the sea sucking them into? Abyss, 152
2. What did Alex's courage help him do? Keep silent, 155
3. Did they all drown? No, 156

Ch. 20, Speeding Upward Through the Horrors of Darkness

1. How fast are they rising? 10mph, 158
2. Is it getting hotter as they travel? Yes, 163
3. Did the compass help them? No, it broke, 164

Ch. 21, Shot Out of a Volcano!

1. How did they keep a hold of the raft? Held onto the planks, 172
2. Who helped Alex? Hans, 174
3. What was the rafts movement like? Spin or whirl, 174

Ch. 22, Sunny Lands in the Blue Mediterranean

1. Where did they come to the surface? Asia
2. What did they start to eat? Grapes
3. How long was Hans work? 13wks

Ch. 23, All's Well that Ends Well

1. How long was the journey from Volturmo to Marseilles? 3 days
2. Why did the compass stop working? Poles reversed, 187
3. Did Alex marry Gretchen? Yes, 188

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