

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS – QUESTIONS

Use a **dictionary** to find out the meaning of these new words from the text.

a.	survivor		stretching beyond
b.	horizon		a person who outlives an accident, illness, war, etc.
c.	astonishment		tied securely
d.	fastened		made a hole in or through
e.	straining		a person or animal that lives in a place
f.	peered		the line where the earth or sea seems to meet the sky
g.	instance		a drink that has a special or magical effect on someone
h.	pierced		great surprise or wonder
i.	captor		only just
j.	inhabitant		a small copy of something bigger
k.	miniature		looked narrowly or curiously
l.	scarcely		someone who has captured a person or thing
m.	potion		a certain point or situation

1. Who is the narrator of the story?
 - a. Lemuel Gulliver
 - b. Jonathan Swift
 - c. The tiny human creatures

2. When Gulliver woke up it was
 - a. early in the morning.
 - b. close to midday.
 - c. very late in the afternoon.

3. What happened when Gulliver gave a big shout?
 - a. The tiny creatures shot tiny arrows at Gulliver.
 - b. The tiny creatures ran away, and some fell off.
 - c. The tiny creatures climbed up Gulliver and shouted at him.

4. One of the small creatures cried aloud "Tolgo phonac!" What do you think he meant?
 - a. "Shoot the arrows"
 - b. "Untie the man"
 - c. "Feed the man"

5. Gulliver decided not to anger his tiny captors further because
- he was scared of them.
 - he was very tired and hungry.
 - he wanted them to go away so he can plan his escape.
6. Gulliver says that the “three of them together made scarcely a mouthful for me”. Why do you think he says this?
- The food was not cooked properly.
 - The basketfuls of food were tiny.
 - Gulliver had a very big mouth.
7. After the meal, the tiny creatures loosened the cords. Why do you think they did so?
- They trusted Gulliver.
 - They made friends with Gulliver.
 - They knew he was going to fall asleep soon.

8. Find ONE WORD from the passage that could be used instead of:

- forceful - _____
- figured out - _____
- show - _____
- restrained - _____

9. Do you think Gulliver was intelligent? Yes/No
Give ONE REASON to explain your answer.

10. Do you think the tiny creatures trusted Gulliver? Yes/No
Give ONE REASON to explain your answer.
