

The Robbers' Cave By A.L.O.E.

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Based on the reading of the book *The Robbers' Cave*, circle the letter that you feel best represents the answer to the question.

1. At the beginning of the story, the author says that Horace thought that he was ---
 - a. a wise missionary and servant of God.
 - b. a humble wretch that might bring aid to the poor.
 - c. a lord of creation and superior to anyone in Calabria.
 - d. a triumphant warrior come to free the slaves of Calabria.

2. Mrs. Cleveland explains that an improvisatore is ---
 - a. one who makes poetry on the spur of the moment.
 - b. one who only sings old songs.
 - c. a thief who would pretend to be a poor peasant to trick his victims.
 - d. a member of a band of thieves who plays music in their caves.

3. In this list of people, who did not advise Horace to stay in the inn that first night?
 - a. Giuseppina, the waitress
 - b. Giacomo, the driver of the chaise
 - c. Enrico, Raphael's brother
 - d. Raphael, the improvisatore

4. What did Matteo want from Mrs. Cleveland more than money?
 - a. He wanted her to marry him.
 - b. He wanted her to get the government to release his son in exchange for her son.
 - c. He needed Horace to join his band of thieves.
 - d. He wanted Mrs. Cleveland to go to the government and ask for a pardon for Matteo.

5. Matteo said that if Horace got away, Enrico ---
 - a. would be killed.
 - b. would have to hunt him down and kill him.
 - c. would have to pay out a large amount of money to Matteo.
 - d. would be forced to kill his own brother.

6. What did Raphael do to be put in prison and used as a slave on a ship?
 - a. Raphael saved Matteo by sacrificing himself to be captured by the soldiers.
 - b. The soldiers caught Raphael while he was robbing some villagers.
 - c. The government accused Raphael of a murder that Enrico had committed.
 - d. He was arrested for preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

7. When did Raphael first hear of the grand and glorious truth of the Savior?
 - a. His grandfather told him about Jesus before he died.
 - b. Horace was able to share with Raphael his saving testimony.
 - c. His brother, Enrico, told him of the truth.
 - d. The prisoner, Marino, told him of his precious savior.

8. What happened to Enrico?
 - a. Matteo shot and killed him for letting Horace go.
 - b. He ran away by floating down the river on a log.
 - c. He fell over the waterfall and Horace saved him.
 - d. The soldiers captured him and hung him as a thief.

9. How were the members of Matteo's banditti captured or killed?
 - a. Horace escaped and brought the soldiers back with him.
 - b. Raphael revealed to the police where the cave was.
 - c. Enrico floated down river and told the police where to find Matteo.
 - d. Mrs. Cleveland hired a bunch of soldiers to surprise the bandits.

10. Who saved Horace's life from Matteo's final bullet?
 - a. Enrico dove in front of Horace and was hit by the bullet.
 - b. Raphael dove in front of Horace and was hit by the bullet.
 - c. Marco tackled Matteo just as he fired.
 - d. The soldiers shot and killed Matteo.