

Chapter-10 The Great Stone Face-II

- *Answer the following question.*

1. *How was Ernest different from others in the valley?*

Ernest was different from others in the valley as he was gentle, sincere and spoke freely from the bottom of the heart to others.

2. *Why did Ernest think the poet was like the Stone Face?*

Ernest thought that the poet would be like stone face because Ernest thought that the poems written by the poet were good and in resemblance with the great Stone Face.

3. *What did the poet himself say about his thoughts and poems?*

The poet said about his thought and poems that you can hear in them distant the voice of a heavenly song. But my life, dear Ernest, has not corresponded with my thoughts.

4. *What made the poet proclaim Ernest was the Stone Face?*

The poet proclaimed that Ernest was the Stone Face because the clouds made white hair, moustache and beard around Stone Face which resembled Ernest.

5. *Write 'Ernest' or 'Poet', against each statement below.*

- a. *There was a gap between his life and his words.*

Poet.

- b. *His words had the power of truth as they agreed with his thoughts.*

Ernest.

- c. *His words were as shooting as a heavenly song but only as useful as a vague dream.*

Poet.

- d. *His thoughts were worthy.*

Ernest.

- e. *Whatever he said was truth itself.*

Ernest.

- f. *His poems were noble.*

Poet.

- g. *His life was nobler than all the poems.*

Ernest.

- h. *He lacked faith in his own thoughts.*

Poet.

- i. *His thoughts had power as they agreed with the life he lived.*

Ernest.

- j. *Greatness lies in truth. Truth is best expressed in one's actions. He was great.*

Ernest.

- a. *Who, by common consent, turned out to be like the Great Stone Face?*

Ernest turned out to be like the great stone Face.

- b. *Did Ernest believe that the old prophecy had come true? What did he say about it?*

No, Ernest did not believed that the old prophecy had come true. He said that one day a wiser man than him would come, bearing a resemblance to the great Stone Face.