

Chapter-9 The Great Stone Face-I

- *Answer the following questions.*

1.

- a. *What was the great stone face?*

The great stone face was a work of nature formed by piling up rocks, so that seen at a proper distance, resembled the features of human face.

- b. *What did young Ernest wish when he gazed at it?*

The young Ernest wished that he would live to see a man with a face of great stone face.

2. *What was the story attributed to the stone face?*

The story that was attributed to the great Stone face was that one day a man would come with a face same as great stone face in the valley.

3. *What gave the people of the valley the idea that the prophecy was about to come true for the first time?*

The huge wealth of MR. Gathergold which would have taken him a hundred years to count and his sharp mind in business gave the people that the old prophecy had come true for the first time.

4.

- a. *Did Ernest see in Gathergold the likeness of the stone Face?*

No, Ernest did not see the likeness of great stone face in gathergold.

- b. *Who did he confide in and how was he proved right?*

Ernest confided in the Great Stone Face, because the face seemed to say him that the man will come. He was proved true as Gathergold's wealth had disappeared before he died and was buried. This a led to general conclusion that there was no likeness between the face of the ruined marchant and the Great Stone Face.

5.

- a. *What made people believe General Blood-and-Thunder was their man?*

General Blood and Thunder was seemed likely as the face of great stone face. Thus, people believed that Blood-and-Thunder was their man.

- b. *Ernest compared the man's face with the stone Face. What did he conclude?*

After comparing the face of Blood-and-Thunder and stone face, he concluded that there was no such likeness as the great stone face.