



## Comprehension Questions

1. Why were Beth, Scarab and King Tut standing on the banks of the Nile?
  - a because they were waiting to be thrown to the crocodiles
  - b because they hadn't had their breakfast
  - c because they wanted to visit the very long river
  - d because they had come to see some crocodiles
  - e because they had been ordered to catch some fish
  
2. *"We will now throw you into the mighty river and you will be torn to pieces by ravenous crocodiles!" announced the captain, gleefully.*  
What does the word *ravenous* tell you about the crocodiles?
  - a that they were really noisy
  - b that they were rather angry
  - c that they were feeling grumpy
  - d that they were extremely hungry
  - e that they had very sharp teeth
  
3. Which brigade had Captain Nefer's mind been relegated to?
  - a King Tutenkhamun's number-one Camel Brigade
  - b King Tutenkhamun's 126<sup>th</sup> Camel Brigade
  - c Pharaoh Aye's number-one Camel Brigade
  - d Pharaoh Tut's 126<sup>th</sup> Camel Brigade
  - e Pharaoh Aye's 126<sup>th</sup> Camel Brigade
  
4. Why did Captain Nefer's mind agree to save Beth?
  - a he thought that she would help him find his camels and some ointment
  - b he only ever fed boys to the crocodiles and always set girls free
  - c he wanted her to find Pharaoh Aye
  - d she promised to find him some more crocodiles
  - e she agreed to find him some horses and a potion for his leg



5. *And with ne'er so much as a look back, she disappeared over the sand dunes with the captain and his puny camel army.*

Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the word *puny*?

- a robust
- b feeble
- c mighty
- d precious
- e gallant