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Multiple Choice - Chapter 4 The Bell and the Hammer

1. What color is the sky in the new world?

- a) Light blue
- b) Red
- c) A blue that is almost black.
- d) Streaks of yellow, blue and red

2. What color of stone has been used to build the old palace in which they find themselves?

- a) Grey
- b) Red
- c) White
- d) Black

3. What phrase best describes the palace in which they find themselves?

- a) Secret, lonely and mysterious
- b) Majestic, terrifying and awe-inspiring
- c) Cold, boring and stuffy
- d) Bleak, dead and desolate

4. What sculpture was once used as a fountain?

- a) A flying horse
- b) A dolphin
- c) A winged stone monster
- d) A beautiful nymph

5. What is distinctive about the doors leading into the Hall of Images?

- a) They are made of a mysterious black metal.
- b) They are studded with precious gems.
- c) They look as though they are made of gold.
- d) They have magical writing carved into the wood.

6. When does Polly let go of Digory's hand?

- a) As soon as they arrive in the new world.
- b) When they enter the Hall of Images
- c) When he suggests she is afraid of exploring the ruin.
- d) When Digory strikes the bell.

7. What interests Polly most about the Hall of Images?

- a) The clothes the figures are wearing.
- b) The jewels the figures are wearing.
- c) The hairstyles of the women in the figures.
- d) The faces of the people.

8. What expressions are seen on the faces at the beginning of the row of images?

- a) Wise and cruel
- b) Solemn and dignified
- c) Proud and cruel
- d) Kind and wise

9. What is most striking about the last queen, apart from her beauty?

- a) Her unbelievably long hair
- b) Her fierceness and pride
- c) Her cruel expression
- d) Her height and strength

10. What is stopping all the clothes from rotting away?

- a) Strong magic spells preserve them.
- b) They are made from indestructible fabrics.
- c) The chamber has been sealed for centuries.
- d) All the bacteria in that world are dead, as is everything else.

11. Where does Digory see the writing?

- a) On the pillar
- b) On the bell
- c) On the chair of the last queen
- d) On the hammer

12. How is Digory able to read the writing on the pillar?

- a) It is written in English.
- b) A voice from the pillar recites the verse.
- c) Magic enables him to understand it.
- d) The shape of the writing changes so he can read it.