

Answer key

Comprehension 1

- 1** a hot and stuffy morning in a narrow gallery in the ruins
- 2** luminous
- 3** A
- 4** 'The fear of wild beasts suddenly overwhelmed me.'/'I clenched my fists and stared into the glaring eyeballs.'/'I was rooted to the spot, unable to move.'/ My voice was harsh and hesitant.'/'My heart was in my mouth as I slowly turned.' (any three)
- 5** I think that the creature felt frightened. As soon as the narrator touched it, it ran away and hid. (any reasonable answer)
- 6** (i) greyish-red
(ii) blonde
(iii) dull white
(iv) human spider
- 7** 5
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- 8** i) T
ii) NG
iii) F
- 9** i) the graceful people/Eloi in the Upper-world
ii) white beasts/creatures/human spiders that lived in the darkness
- 10** C
- 11** C
- 12** (i) eyes
(ii) observing/watching
(iii) fearful/scared/afraid/frightened
(iv) touch/feel
(v) white

- (vi) ape/spider
- (vii) human
- (viii) weird/strange
- (ix) species/types
- (x) underground

- 13**
- i) gallery
 - ii) grope
 - iii) adjusted
 - iv) dwelled
 - v) nocturnal