

The Legend of the Hero Twins ~ ANSWERS

Part One: Own answers – check definition of chosen word in the dictionary.
Reasonable prediction about what is going to happen next – use reference to the text.

Part Two: The speech from one of the brothers tells us that he is very committed to the game of football and it is really important to him ‘...there is nothing more holy than football!’

The author describes the grin on the Lord of Deaths’ faces as being ‘like a hungry shark’ because they know that the Twins are in danger as they have failed the first test – a bit like a shark going in for the ‘kill’ with their prey.

The Lords of Death are so cruel to the Twins because they can get away with it, tricking and teasing them. They also wanted to teach them a lesson about being so popular and respected on Earth so they wanted to humiliate them. The Twins were a form of entertainment because it says they were their ‘plaything’ and they found their humiliation funny and entertaining.

When the Twins passed their first test, I think they would have felt relieved, jubilant and glad that they had come prepared. The Lords of Death probably felt angry that the Twins had managed to pass one of their tests and more determined to humiliate them further.

When the Twins threw themselves into the nearest fiery oven, I think the Lords of Death would have been really angry (‘threw angrily into a river’) and annoyed that they had ‘given them a life willingly’.

Prediction – own analysis of prediction from previous session.

Part Three: The Twins are confident now because they knew what to expect compared to the first time they went to the Underworld.

The Twins are more ruthless and confident than when they first visited the Underworld because they managed to destroy a really powerful being, something which they wouldn’t have done first time round.

The Lords of Death had changed because they were not used to being defeated and had not before encountered anyone more deadly than themselves.

Own choice of the Twins and the Lords of Death with suitable explanation.