

Eight-year-old Drake is taken by a soldier to King Roland's castle. At the castle, he is trained as a Dragon Master together with Ana, Rori, and Bo. The young Dragon Masters must learn how to connect with and train their dragons. They must also discover their dragons' special powers. Can Drake succeed as a Dragon Master? What is his dragon's special power?



# I. Match the underlined words below with their meanings in the blue box.

#### Α.

- Drake was busy digging in the onion <u>patch</u> when a soldier came to his house.
- 2. <u>Peasants</u> like Drake weren't allowed to speak unless spoken to.
- 3. "Tell the others I will be there **shortly**," said Griffith.
- 4. Drake felt a <u>tingly</u> feeling all over his body when he slipped the green stone around his neck.
- 5. The fire <u>sizzled</u> when Shu sprayed water on the target.
- 6. The king said Drake was **scrawny**.
- 7. The dragons **slithered** across the cave floor, looking for a way out.
- 8. Drake ran through the **winding** hallway to Worm's cave.



- A. soon
- B. very thin in a way that looks bad
- C. made a sound like food cooking in hot oil
- D. farmers who own or rent small pieces of land
- E. turning again and again in different directions
- F. a small area that is different from the area around it
- G. moved smoothly across a surface while twisting or curving
- H. feeling as if a lot of sharp points are put lightly into your body



# I. Match the underlined words below with their meanings in the blue box.

В.

- 9. Drake felt afraid when he remembered his **nightmare**.
- Rori had a <u>sneaky</u> look on her face as she walked toward the dragon caves.
- 11. Why would the king's men **treat** Worm like a prisoner?
- 12. Drake was tired of Rori being so **bossy**.
- 13. Drake <u>craned</u> his neck to look around the dragons in front of him.
- 14. "We should get back," Bo said <u>nervously</u>.
- 15. Drake stepped through the pile of <u>rubble</u> and found himself face-to-face with Griffith.
- 16. Vulcan **panicked** when the ball of light flew into the tunnel.

- I. stretched
- J. in a worried or scared way
- K. doing things in a secret way
- L. always telling people what to do
- M. a dream that is very unpleasant or scary
- N. behave toward someone or something in a specific way
- O. broken stones or bricks from a building or wall that has fallen down
- P. felt scared suddenly so you could not think or do something correctly





# II. Write numbers 2 to 8 to arrange the events below in the order in which they happened in the book.

### A.

Drake met Bo, Ana, and their dragons.
Drake met his dragon and named him Worm.
1 A soldier took Drake from the fields to King Roland's castle.
Drake met Vulcan, Rori, and Griffith and also got his Dragon Stone.
Drake met King Roland and dreamt about Worm and other dragons in a cave.
Worm did not do anything after the other dragons did target practice in the training room.
Drake and Worm watched the other dragons practice flying, and Drake saw his Dragon Stone glowing.
Drake had a big supper, learned about the other Dragon Masters, and wrote his mom a letter with Bo's help.

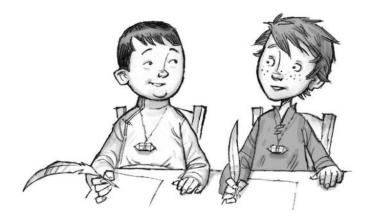




# II. Write numbers 10 to 16 to arrange the events below in the order in which they happened in the book.

В.

Drake told Bo about his glowing stone.
Drake and his group were trapped when the tunnel collapsed.
Drake learned that the king's soldiers had taken Worm away from his family.
9 Drake received a letter from his mother and later saw Rori whispering to Ana.
The Dragon Masters told Griffith how Worm had saved them from the collapsed tunnel.
Worm broke the fallen rocks into tiny pieces after the other dragons failed to clear the tunnel.
The Dragon Masters secretly took their dragons out of the dragons' caves while everyone else was asleep.
When Vulcan saw a glowing red orb in the tunnel, he panicked and slammed his body against the tunnel walls.





4. The dragons sleep in \_\_\_\_\_ when they're not training.

A. caves

B. workshops

1. Drake's family had been growing onions in the Kingdom of for a long time.				
B. Black Horse	C. the Gold Dra	gon		
2. Drake's stone would help him connect with his dragon.				
B. gold	C. green			
3. Griffith told Drake to be careful because dragons were				
B. dangerous	C. mysterious			
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C. underground rooms

send him letters in the future

5. The only thing that made Worm look like a dragon was his			
,	A. long snout	B. little ears	C. brown scales
6. Du	ring target practice,	hit the target with a soft beam	of light.
	A. Shu	B. Kepri	C. Vulcan
7. Bo	comes from		
,	A. a nearby kingdom	B. a kingdom in the south	C. Emperor Song's kingdom
8. In	his letter, Drake told his mo	other not to	
1	A. worry about him		
E	B. say anything about dra	gons	

9. The dragons had flying practice in				
A. a da	rk tunnel	B. the Valley of Clouds	C. an undergro	und room
10. Drake lea	arned that King Roland	l's soldiers had		
B. sav		whole family agons from an explosion so they could take him to King Rola	nd	
11. Bo thoug	that it wasthat	Drake's Dragon Stone had glowed		
A. funny	У	B. strange	C. interesting	
12. Drake fel	t that Worm had told	him .		

- A. not to go into the tunnel
- B. to be careful in the tunnel
- C. that the tunnel would collapse



A. a dragon has great power

B. a child becomes a successful Dragon Master

C. a Dragon Master and his dragon can read each other's thoughts

13. Drake thought that Worm was using the power of his to break the rocks and clear the tunnel.				
A. mind	B. body	C. heart		
14. King Roland was	and wanted a report at	oout what had happened.		
A. sad	B. furious	C. excited		
15 apologized	and said it was a bad idea to	take the dragons outside.		
A. Ana	B. Rori	C. Drake		
16. Griffith explained t	that a Dragon Stone glows wh	nen	68	



# IV. Chapters 1, 2, 6, 7, and 12: Write <u>T</u> if the sentence is correct. Write <u>F</u> if the sentence is incorrect. If the sentence is incorrect, explain why.

- 1. Drake was the son of a farmer.
- 2. Griffith is the king's wizard.



- 3. Rori's father takes care of horses.
- 4. A servant gave Drake paper and a pencil so Drake could write to his mother.
- 5. Griffith asked the king why his strongest men could not control dragons.
- 6. Simon, the guard in front of the Training Room, always falls asleep.



## V. Chapters 2, 3, 4, and 5: Complete the following table about the four dragons in the story. Use the details in the blue box.

Dragon Name				
<b>Dragon Master</b>				
Appearance	·	·	·	• • •
Power				

- Во
- Shu
- Ana
- Rori
- Kepri
- Drake
- Worm
- Vulcan

- no legs
- no wings
- little ears
- orange eyes
- two big wings
- big green eyes

- two tiny wings
- shiny red scales
- shiny blue scales
- wings with yellow tips
- white and yellow scales
- brown scales that are not shiny

- He can breathe fire.
- She can shoot powerful streams of water.
- She can shoot light rays from her mouth.
- He can use his mind to turn rocks to dust.



## VI-A. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

### **Chapter 4**

1. What type of dragon is Worm?

### **Chapter 6**

2. Why does Drake not know how to write?

### **Chapter 8**

- 3. Why do the Dragon Masters and their dragons train underground?
- 4. How can Shu fly without wings?

### **Chapter 10**

5. What did Drake think about King Roland <u>before</u> and <u>after</u> he learned about Worm's story?

### **Chapter 16**

6. What did Griffith mean when he said the glowing red orb was a serious matter?





# VI-B. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

- 1. Look at the chart on the right. How many stars do you give this story? Explain your answer.
- 2. In Chapter 13, why do you think Worm followed Drake even though he had warned Drake not to go?
- 3. Rori had been unkind to Drake and Worm before the Dragon Masters and the dragons got trapped in the tunnel. How do you think Rori felt toward Drake and Worm after they escaped from the tunnel? Why do you say so?
- 4. If you were a Dragon Master, what type of dragon would you want to have? What would you want your dragon to look like? What special power would you want it to have?



