

The Climb

Question 22: Where is the action in the text set?

- a) Mount Desolation
- b) Ironbark Ridge
- c) Lawson Plains
- d) Back Creek Road

Question 23: Les was getting tired of Derrick's

- a) complaints about the breeze.
- b) talk about getting a trail bike
- c) moaning about missing school.
- d) actions with his jacket.

Question 24: Derrick's reaction to the heat was

- a) practical and well informed.
- b) flippant and short-sighted.
- c) repetitive and causing Les concern.
- d) deliberately provocative and juvenile.

Question 25: Instead of being with Les, Derrick should have been

- a) at school.
- b) with his father.
- c) riding his trail bike.
- d) waiting at the Peters' letterbox.

Question 26: Derrick found Les

- a) aggravating and difficult to understand.
- b) indifferent and not interested in having fun.
- c) practical but hard to engage in casual conversation.
- d) listless and unadventurous.

Question 27: During the climb the relationship between the two boys was

- a) cordial and tolerant.
- b) tense but supportive.
- c) tolerant but deteriorating.
- d) hostile and draining.

Question 28: On reaching the top of the climb the boys would

- a) have sweeping views of a plain with a mountain in the distance.
- b) discover a bike trail and a cairn.
- c) be able to observe Back Creek Road and the Peters' letterbox.
- d) see Ironbark Ridge and across the Lawson Plains.