

The Time of the Lion

1. Why is ROAR written in capital letter?
2. What does thunderclap suggest about the lion's roar? Tick one
 - Annoying
 - Distinctive
 - Important
3. 'Jo saw the sun racing towards him'. Why is this metaphor effective?
4. The lion could harm Joseph and Joseph could harm its cubs.
 - a) What did the lion say he could do?
 - b) How did Joseph reply?
5. The two of them struck up a special friendship. Find two things that show this.
6. Match up each statement.

Joseph heard the lion roar	In the cool of the day
Joseph met up with the lion	One night
The traders returned	Every noon-time
More precious than gold is	The Time of the Lion
7. The lion compared keeping his pride safe to what?
8. What words suggest a turning point in the story?
9. How do you think Joseph feels at this point? Write down some of his thoughts (in 1st person).
10. 'He saw his father running easy as a cheetah'. What does easy as a cheetah tell you about how his father ran?
11. His father was running 'back to the village'. What does the word **back** suggest about what the father had done?
12. There is a happy ending. As a boy, Joseph's father _____

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The time of day plays an important part in the story. Explain why: