

Entry Tasks

All Thirteen

Name: _____

Entry Task 1

Provided are two direct quotes pulled from the transcript “*All Thirteen* for Scholastic *Scope* and *Storyworks*.” Choose the quote that most effectively communicates the author’s purpose for writing the book and message. Put the quote in your own words by paraphrasing.

- A. *“As the team fought for survival, thousands of people from across Thailand and around the world came together to help save them . . . they made the impossible happen. All twelve boys and their coach were brought to safety”* (paragraph 2).
- B. *“I wanted kids like you to learn about the incredible, impossible rescue . . . [and] the role that thousands of Thai people played in saving the boys”* (paragraph 5).

In your own words/paraphrase:

Entry Task 2

Provided are two direct quotes pulled from the article “The Rescuer Archetype.” Choose the quote that most effectively describes the rescuer archetype. Put the quote in your own words by paraphrasing.

- A. *“While rescuers are often brave, they are not always fearless or powerful. What sets them apart is their willingness to act when others are in need”* (paragraph 1).
- B. *“The rescuer is motivated by empathy and responsibility rather than personal gain. In many stories, the rescuer sacrifices personal safety to save others”* (paragraph 2).

In your own words/paraphrase:

Entry Task 3

Provided are two direct quotes pulled from chapter 1. Choose the quote that most effectively describes the Wild Boars. Put the quote in your own words by paraphrasing.

- A. *“The team is tight-knit, even though they go to different schools. The kids on the team have a reputation for being adventurous and outdoorsy, never sitting still for long, always ready to hop on their bikes to go exploring together”* (p. 2).
- B. *“Despite the differences in their ages, these twelve boys are very good friends. They hardly ever get into arguments . . . The Wild Boars love these trips, when they can leave behind their stacks of homework and get up into the fresh green hills that hover over their neighborhoods”* (pp. 5–7).

In your own words/paraphrase:

Entry Task 4

Provided are two direct quotes pulled from page 4. Choose the quote that most effectively describes the setting and contributes to the mood of the story. Put the quote in your own words by paraphrasing.

- A. *“The boys’ home base of Mae Sai is a small but bustling town on Thailand’s northern border. . . . Mae Sai is as diverse as you’d expect a border town to be”* (p. 4).
- B. *“[Mae Sai] is a vibrant, busy place, where women balance baskets of coffee beans on their shoulders as motorbikes zip in and out of the lanes of traffic, waiting their turn to cross the border. In this region, most families are farmers or members of the working class”* (p. 4).

In your own words/paraphrase:

Entry Task 5

Provided are two direct quotes pulled from chapter 3. Choose the quote that most effectively describes the setting and contributes to the mood of the story. Put the quote in your own words by paraphrasing.

- A. *“A mountain holds power, and a cave provides a way to tap into that power. But as the story of the Sleeping Lady shows, that power can be both enticing and dangerous”* (p. 15).
- B. *“In Tham Luang, if you hold quite still, you can feel it ‘breathing,’ a light whisper of air flowing through the system . . . [giving you] a sense that you are a very tiny part of a very large universe”* (p. 17).

In your own words/paraphrase:

Entry Task 6

Provided are two direct quotes pulled from chapter 4. Choose the quote that most effectively describes the empathy the rescuers feel for the boys trapped in the cave and/or their families (a characteristic of the rescuer archetype). Put the quote in your own words by paraphrasing.

- A. *“The boys’ mothers and fathers call into the cave. Their voices crack with anguish. . . . Sangwut’s heart breaks to hear them, and he understands their frustration. He calms the families, but he doesn’t tell them about the water at Sam Yaek junction. He doesn’t want them to panic”* (p. 24).
- B. *“Sangwut leaves the meeting, the heavy clouds over his heart matching those in the sky. He knows this cave very well. And he knows that when water reaches Sam Yaek at this time of the year, it doesn’t go down until after the rainy season is over. . . . That night Sangwut knows they are in for a long, long rescue”* (p. 25).

In your own words/paraphrase:

Entry Task 7

Provided are two direct quotes pulled from chapter 7. Choose the quote that most effectively describes the dangers of cave diving. Put the quote in your own words by paraphrasing.

- A. *“Cave diving’s ultimate danger, of course, is running out of air before you can return to the surface. But there are a hundred ways to get yourself into that grim situation. Your equipment could malfunction . . . you could get physically trapped . . .”* (pp. 45–46).
- B. *“Visibility (how far you can see) is crucial for making your way through a cave and for finding your way out. A dropped flashlight or dead battery will plunge you into complete and total darkness . . . You could get lost in a cave’s labyrinth-like tunnels and spend all your precious air reserves searching for the way out”* (p. 46).

In your own words/paraphrase:

Entry Task 8

Provided are two direct quotes pulled from chapter 8. Choose the quote that most effectively describes the hope Coach Ek and the boys have that rescuers are coming. Put the quote in your own words by paraphrasing.

- A. *“At least here they have a good supply of fresh water . . . Coach Ek is reluctant to leave such an important resource . . . they decide to wait where they are . . . Coach Ek urges the boys to rest and to conserve as much energy as possible”* (pp. 52–53).
- B. *“Dwell on the darkness too long, and it takes on a heaviness that presses in on you, weighing you down . . . Coach Ek is determined not to let his team fall prey to panic . . . [he] leads the team through meditation exercises . . .”* (pp. 54–55).

In your own words/paraphrase:

Entry Task 9

Provided are two direct quotes pulled from chapter 10. Choose the quote that best describes the emotions the rescuers or victims might be feeling. Put the quote in your own words by paraphrasing.

- A. *“Major Hodges has four children of his own, and many in his squadron are also parents . . . he needs them to leave their emotions behind. If they are going to be useful in this rescue, they can’t let their emotions cloud their ability to tackle the problem”* (p. 62).
- B. *“. . . everyone feels the loss of the missing twelve. The players who remain are torn between feeling grateful for being safe and feeling guilty for not having gone with the others into Tham Luang”* (p. 66).

In your own words/paraphrase:

Entry Task 10

Provided are two direct quotes pulled from chapters 11–12. Choose the quote that best describes how people like the rescuers and the victims are able to push forward through difficulty. Put the quote in your own words by paraphrasing.

- A. *“. . . [the sump divers] aren’t in it for fame or recognition. It’s the satisfaction of figuring out how different parts of a cave system connect and the thrill of stepping into a place where no one else has set foot . . . that push them forward”* (p. 73).
- B. *“You realize that both your body and your mind are stronger than you thought. Once you have conquered one challenge, you begin to wonder: What else have you told yourself is impossible? What else is there that you believed you could not overcome? Maybe the idea of the impossible is only in your mind”* (p. 81).

In your own words/paraphrase:

Entry Task 11

Provided are two direct quotes pulled from chapter 14. Choose the quote that best shows how the rescue volunteers feel. Put the quote in your own words by paraphrasing.

- A. *“The parents of the Wild Boars do not feel hopeless, but they do feel helpless. They want to do something, anything, besides sitting and waiting to hear good news . . . They don’t give up. But with every day that passes, the waiting becomes harder”* (p. 97).
- B. *“. . . everyone shares the same goal: finding the kids and getting them out. That common mission now unites thousands of men and women gathered at Tham Luang from all over the world”* (p. 99).

In your own words/paraphrase:

Entry Task 12

Provided are two direct quotes pulled from chapters 15–16. Choose the quote that best describes the dire circumstances. Put the quote in your own words by paraphrasing.

- A. *“The boys have all started to lose what little body fat they had to begin with. If they have to go on much longer without food, their bodies will begin burning muscle. Any longer than that, and their internal organs will begin to shut down . . . Once these vital organs start to suffer, death is not far behind”* (p. 103).
- B. *“Prayers are spoken by a million voices, but they all convey the same message: Please let them be found. Please let them be alive . . . No one wants to speak out loud what they are thinking, but it’s time to start facing the truth: the Wild Boars are most likely dead”* (pp. 109–10).

In your own words/paraphrase:

Entry Task 13

Provided are two direct quotes pulled from chapter 17. Choose the quote that best shows the determination and bravery of the rescue volunteers. Put the quote in your own words by paraphrasing.

- A. *“Water pours into their galoshes as [Thanet and his team] stand in the streams, working together to get the pipes in place, where they will divert the water away from the sinkholes . . . [they build] dams using bamboo, rocks, and bags filled with sand and gravel that they dig out of the stream . . . they just have to make do with what they’ve got”* (pp. 118–19).
- B. *“. . . Thanet and his team carry on with this exhausting and dangerous work, from morning until far past dark . . . Sprained ankles, pulled muscles, dehydration, bruises, and fungus-covered feet are frequent occurrences . . . But the workers’ sacrifices will not be for nothing”* (p. 121).

In your own words/paraphrase:

Entry Task 14

Provided is one direct quote pulled from chapter 19 that shows how the boys felt when the rescue team found them. Put the quote in your own words by paraphrasing.

- A. *“. . . everything they have prayed for is really happening. Feelings of relief and happiness rush over them fast. It’s such a contrast to the slow, dark days they have been enduring. The whole scene feels dreamlike. After ten days by themselves, here are two more human beings, people from the outside who have come to help them”* (p. 131).

In your own words/paraphrase:

Entry Task 15

Provided are two direct quotes pulled from chapter 20. Choose the quote that best describes the good spirits of the Wild Boars. Put the quote in your own words by paraphrasing.

- A. “. . . the boys are all in amazingly good spirits. They are polite and courteous to all of the people helping them . . . The British cave divers in particular seem stunned that the kids are so upbeat . . . they aren't whining or complaining. Instead there are smiles” (pp. 140–41).
- B. “A smile is a way to make the people around you feel comfortable, to keep the situation cool, and to keep cool yourself. . . [The Wild Boars] smile for their rescuers. They trust the men who found them. They are happy and grateful to be found . . .” (p. 141).

In your own words/paraphrase:

Entry Task 16

Provided are two direct quotes pulled from chapters 22–23. Choose the quote that best shows the determination, bravery, and skill of the rescue volunteers.

- A. “[Rick and John] will need help . . . divers with both extreme sump-diving experience and rescue experience, who will share the workload without complaints, will keep their cool under pressure, and can handle the emotional burden of having a child's life in their hands . . . Having the right partner underwater can literally mean the difference between life and death” (p. 149).
- B. “The Royal Thai Navy SEALs have impressed everyone at Tham Luang with their stamina and fighting spirit. They seem to work tirelessly . . . They carry heavy loads of supplies . . . The SEALs' rallying cry, a deep belly chant of 'HOOYAH!' energizes everyone who hears it” (p. 157).

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