



## Open-Ended Questions

1. Why had the family chosen to settle near a river?
2. What had Ash's parents taught him and Skylark to do when faced with danger?
3. Find and copy a word or phrase that suggests that the sabre-toothed tiger was large.
4. *A yapping and pounding noise filled the air, coming closer. The sabre-tooth looked to see what it was but Ash's father kept his gaze on the beast.*  
Why do you think that Ash's father chose to keep his eyes on the beast?
5. *"We are safe now," he said. "We are safe here."*  
Why did Ash's father feel confident that the family were now in a safe place?