



## Open-Ended Questions

1. Which weapons did Bear give to River as he said goodbye?
2. *She tucked a dagger into her belt and handed a spear to Ash and the remaining dagger to Skylark. It looked far too big and violent an object for such a little girl to be holding. She looked terrified.*  
Why did Skylark look so terrified?
3. *There was a swishing noise and Ash ducked as an axe twirled through the air just above his mother's head and smashed into a house behind them. It made a hole in the wall. River let out a desperate cry and Ash could see the tears on her cheeks.*  
How do you think Ash felt when he saw that his mother was crying?
4. When they found that men were in the cave, why did Ash speak to them instead of his mother?
5. Why do you think that Arrow defended Ash?