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32 the boulder, an egg-shaped head appeared. As the
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59 long fingers and its skin was as silver as
67 the moon. He looked down at the three-toed
75 feet, leading up to branch-like legs. The tunic
84 that covered its body was made of red, faded
91 silk. But it was the creature's face
98 that took Billy's breath away. In the
106 centre sat a single purple eye. It was
109 looking straight at Billy.



Questions



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3. Which word is closest in meaning to 'clambered'?

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Answers



1. What is the creature's head shaped like?
The creature's head is shaped like an egg.



2. Summarise the text in **two** sentences.
Pupils' own responses, such as: Billy finds a strange creature. After climbing the rock, the creature looks at Billy.



3. Which word is closest in meaning to 'clambered'?

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4. Would you like to meet the creature? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I would like to meet the creature as it is so unusual and I would like to see its silver skin up close.