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Questions



1. Name the **two** natural features which Gary was unable to go to.

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2. '**Gary knew that he needed to find a vantage...**' What do you think 'vantage' means in this sentence?



3. Who do you think Gary is looking for? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.



4. What do you think Gary will do next?

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Answers



1. Name the **two** natural features which Gary was unable to go to.
Accept: 'cliffs' and 'waterfalls'.



2. **'Gary knew that he needed to find a vantage...'**
What do you think 'vantage' means in this sentence?
Pupils' own responses, such as: I think vantage means a place which is high up with a good view of his surroundings.



3. Who do you think Gary is looking for? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Gary is looking for his parents or siblings as it says he was in search of something 'which looked just like him'.



4. What do you think Gary will do next?
Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Gary will try and communicate with the orangutan or follow them and will shout at the blue lumps on its back to get their attention.