

Reading Comprehension Test. Jules Verne. Around the World in 80 Days From Chapter 9

Name _____

Date _____

Directions: Select the best answer from the choices provided. Write the letter of your answer on the line next to the number.

- _____ 1. The destination of most passengers from Brindisi is
- Mongolia
 - India
 - The Arabic Gulf
- _____ 2. According to the narrator, what made the time pass quickly on the ship?
- The number of rich young Englishmen on their travels.
 - The large number of towns the ship visited on its journey.
 - The capriciousness of the weather in the Red Sea.
- _____ 3. Phileas Fogg travelled on the ship through the Red Sea
- with vigorous exertions and lively conversations with the other passengers.
 - with great concern about the dangers of the Arabic Gulf.
 - with cold indifference to the weather and the scenes.
- _____ 4. The passengers on the ship ate
- meagerly and only twice a day.
 - speedily and below deck.
 - the best of fare.
- _____ 5. In this passage, Phileas Fogg can best be characterized as
- lively and exuberant.
 - calm and detached.
 - distressed and melancholic.