

# The Twenty-One Balloons

## Chapter 5 - "A New Citizen of Krakatoa"

1. In what ocean was the island of Krakatoa?
2. Who woke Professor Sherman and advised him to get out of the sun?
3. What are "Mountain legs?" Why do you need them on Krakatoa?
4. What was the treasure inside the mountain?
5. Why did they need to wear dark glasses inside the mountain?
6. Why was Professor Sherman a 'permanent guest'?
7. To whom do the mines belong?
8. What would happen if the Krakatoans loaded all of the treasure on a boat and took it to a country and sold it?

## Chapter 6 - "The Gourment Government"

1. On what are the Krakatoan houses built?
2. Who discovered Krakatoa?
3. What were the two requirements for families invited to move to Krakatoa?
4. How many families live on Krakatoa?
5. How did the families react when they first came to Krakatoa and saw the mines?
6. List the names of one family.
  - a. Father
  - b. Mother
  - c. Son
  - d. Daughter
7. What family runs the Chinese restaurant?
8. What type of restaurant does Mr. F run?
9. On what day of the month could you eat American food on Krakatoa?
10. Why did the Krakatoans want such a variety of foods?
11. How often would each family have to work?
12. What was the name of the Krakatoan's constitution?
13. What was required of each restaurant in the Month of Lamb?
14. Name one precaution taken by Krakatoans when they went to buy supplies?
15. What name would Professor Sherman receive if he took a Krakatoan name like the others did?

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## Chapter 7 - “The Moroccan House of Marvels”

1. From what country was the architectural style of Mr. M’s house?
2. Name one thing that the Krakatoans did to avoid boredom.
3. What was in the basement of Mr. M’s house?
4. Describe Mr. and Mrs. M’s bed. Why did Mrs. M want special type of bed?
5. What was special about the dining room of Mr. M?
6. Describe Mr. M’s living room.
7. Why did Mr. Mrs. M let their children have the living room for a playroom?
8. What was special about M-1 and M-2’s beds?

## Chapter 8 - “Airy-Go-Round”

1. What were the children of Krakatoa planning for themselves?
2. What lie did Professor Sherman tell Mr. F?
3. How did the balloon airy-go-round get in the air spinning?
4. What was one precaution taken by the Krakatoans to keep the airy-go-round from being seen?
5. When one side of the airy-go-round became higher than the other, what did they do to level it?
6. How did the children get ashore when the airy-go-round landed in the water?
7. What announcement did the Captain of the Day make that made F-1 Happy?

## Chapter 9 “Concerning the Giant Balloon Life Raft?”

1. Describe swimming on Krakatoa.
2. How was sunbathing made easier on Krakatoa?
3. Name two reasons why the Krakatoans were not afraid of neighboring islanders seeing the balloon airy-go-round.
4. What was the comfort that Mr. F had in the event that the island would explode very quickly?
5. How much warning did the Krakatoans think they would need in order to get away?
6. How many balloons were used on the balloon platform?
7. Why was the compressed hydrogen important?
8. How would the balloon platform detach from the ground?
9. Did the Krakatoans plan to land the balloon platform?
10. How did the Krakatoan plan to get to the ground from the balloon platform?