

How to Train Your Dragon

Text Questions (Chapters 1-2)

A Note from Hiccup

Look at **page 15**.

1. When does Hiccup say there were dragons?
2. What does Hiccup say is happening to the dragons?

Dictionary

initiation: a ritual that welcomes someone into a particular club or group.

Chapter 1

3. Look at **page 16**. What is Hiccup's full name?
4. Look at **page 16**. Who is Gobber the Belch?
5. Look at **page 19**. Who is Hiccup's father?
6. Look at **page 19**. What must the boys do in order to become members of the Hairy Hooligan Tribe?
7. Look at **page 20**. Why does the **initiation** take place in winter instead of summer?
8. Look at **page 26**. What does Gobber do to signal the start of the **initiation**?
9. Why do you think some words have been printed in CAPITAL LETTERS?
10. How do you think Hiccup is feeling about his **initiation**? Give reasons using evidence from the text.



Chapter 2

Look at **pages 28 and 29**

11. How does the author describe Snotlout?
12. In what ways is Hiccup different to Snotlout?
13. Look at **page 37**. What is a Sleep Coma?



Extra Challenge

14. On page 34, the author states: *"Ignorance is very useful in such circumstances."* In your own words, describe what you think she means by this.
15. Hiccup gave his dragon to Fishlegs. What do you think this act tells us about Hiccup?