

Snow Treasure
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Characters;

- Peter Lundstrom Age 12, yellow hair, brown eyes, tall and slender
- Michael Berg Age 12, short blue eyes
- Helga Thomsen, black hair, tomboy
- Lovisa Peter's ten year old sister
- Bunny, young brother of Peter and Lovisa
- Uncle Victor, [Peter & Lovisa's] a successful fisherman, boat name *Cleng Peerson*,
- Rolls, stocky 2nd in command of Lundstrom fishing fleet
- Per Garson, Lundstrom family servant
- John Olsen, clockmaker
- Mr. Anders, the school master
- Nanson, the sail maker
- Dr. Aker
- Herr Holm and Fur Holm, the farm where the children ate and rested after the sledding with gold\
- Granny Gohla, 90 years old
- Metzger, the German army doctor
- Jan Lasek, Polish boy in German uniform
- Hans, Torp, Sten and Dino, crew to sail the *Cleng Peerson*

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Questions;

1. In what country does the story take place? Norway
2. What season was it most of the year? Winter
3. What was the usual method of travel for the majority of the year?
Sleds and Skis
4. What town was located on a level shelf of the mountain? Riswyk
5. What was the Norwegian coin called? krone
6. How much gold was at the bank? More then 13 tons of bullion, 40 million kroner, or 9 million in U.S. dollars
7. What was Uncle Victor's plan for Peter and the other children to save the gold? 12 mile sled trip to the Snake, bury the gold under snowman
8. How did the adults hide the gold? In an ice cave they built
9. Where did Uncle Victor come back from to tell the people of the Germans? Oslo
10. What was built in the town square and how many? Air-raid shelters [bomb shelters], four
11. What club did Uncle Victor form amongst the children?
Defense Club
12. Who was president of the Defense Club? Peter Lundstrom
13. What did children use to pledge their loyalty never to tell anyone what they were doing if they were caught? A Sword hanging on the wall
14. How many bricks of gold were each child to carry on their sled? 4
15. Which girl carried two bricks of gold instead of the four? Lovisa
16. What weather condition was a threat to the sledding? Rain
17. Why? It would wipe out the sledding trails.

18. How did Per Garson know that the weather would change? The pain in his bones / arthritis
19. What did the Germans post in town that would have stopped the saving of the gold? That the school should reopen.
20. What did Mrs. Lundstrom and Dr. Aker decide to create so the sledding would not stop? An epidemic.
21. What did Uncle Victor name his boat? *Cleng Peerson*
22. Who was Cleng Peerson? A Norseman who went to America and was like a Daniel Boone.
23. Where did most of the men of Riwyk go? They joined the Norwegian army to defend their country.
24. What was the punishment that the Germans posted for disobeying the curfew? To be shot.
25. What was the name of the Lieutenant that led the expedition into the Snake? Lieutenant Sit-Down
26. Why was he named this by the children? Because in learning to ski he spent most of the time falling/sitting down.
27. What did the commandant do to Lovisa's snowman? Why was it particularly scary? Knocked its head off and kicked at it....The gold bricks were not buried that deep in the snow.
28. What did Peter do to distract the commander? Hit his right ear with a snowball.
29. Where did they take Peter when they caught him? A cold closet- like room with a bared window.
30. How did Uncle Victor save Peter? With the help of Jan Lasek and a row boat.
31. What was Jan Lasek offered if he rescued Peter? A trip to America
32. Where was Uncle Victor taking Peter after he was rescued? America