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Family Times

Summary

Journey to the Center of the Earth

In Jules Verne's classic tale of underground adventure, young Harry, his professor uncle, and their guide Hans encounter a raging battle between two multi-headed monsters. The monsters look like combinations of dinosaurs and mammals. The explorers watch in fear and amazement as they realize they are the first to see these incredible creatures.



Activity

What Could It Be? Imagine you are exploring the Earth's core. What kind of animals (or monsters) might you see there? With a family member, draw an imaginary monster and write a few sentences about the beast.

Comprehension Skill

Cause and Effect

A **cause** is what makes something happen. An **effect** is what happens. An effect may have one or more causes. Sometimes authors will use words like *because* and *so* to show cause and effect.

Activity

Why Oh Why? With a family member, recall an event that happened at home recently. Maybe something spilled, or you did a great job cleaning your room. The event itself is the effect. Now make a list of the causes that brought the event about.