

**Chapter 1**

- 1- Why was Martha worried?  
Because the professor came early and the dinner wasn't ready yet.
- 2- Where did Axel and his uncle live?  
In Wittenberg in Germany.
- 3- Why was the book fantastic?  
Because it was very old, more than six hundred years old.
- 4- Who wrote the old book? When?  
Georg Hartmann in the 15 century.
- 5- What fell out of the old book?  
A piece of parchment.
- 6- What were runes?  
Runes were the letters of the Old Teutonic alphabet.
- 7- What do you know about professor Libermann? Who was professor Libermann?  
He was a famous scientist and geologist. He was a professor at the University of Wittenberg.
- 8 - Who was Axel?  
He was the professor's nephew and his assistant.
- 9 - Why did Axel come to live with his uncle?  
Because his parents died.
- 10- Why did geologists from all over the world go to professor Libermann?  
To learn from him about the Earth because he knew about the earth more than any other geologist.
- 11- What was Martha's?  
She was the professor's uncle.