

THE SOUL HUNTERS

TEACHERS' GUIDE

TEACHERS' ANSWER SHEET

Research & Comprehension

Online

Visit www.thesoulprophecy.co.uk and find the answers to these questions:-

1. What is Genna's surname?

Genna Adams

2. In the Soul Lives video, when did Shanti Devi begin to remember her previous life?

In 1930 when she was 4

3. What other two major book series has Chris written?

Young Samurai and Bodyguard

4. Under Downloads, what is the first free item you can download?

The Soul Hunters book cover

5. What research did Chris do to write The Soul Hunters?

Chris travelled extensively to experience first-hand the cultures featured in the story – from living with the Shona people in Zimbabwe, to trekking the Inca trail, to meditating in a Buddhist temple amid the mountains of Japan.

Using the Book and other Sources

In the Preface and chapter 7 the setting is Guatemala and the year is 2500 BC. A young girl, Zianya, is about to be sacrificed but is saved by Necalli.

6. How do Zianya and Necalli make their escape?

They slide down the pyramid's staircase sitting on a ceremonial shield.

In chapter 4 a beggar in the market asks Genna for money and then his face changes and he starts shouting in French about the Revolution and the dreaded guillotine.

7. What was the French Revolution?

The French Revolution was when the people overthrew the monarchy in order to take over control of the government. The Revolution lasted from 1789 to 1799.

In chapter 9 Phoenix and Genna are being chased by Damien and two Soul Hunters through the London streets.

8. What type of transport do Genna and Phoenix use to escape from London?

Motorbike

9. Which bridge do they use as their escape route?

Tower Bridge

10. What is special about this particular bridge?

Tower Bridge is a bascule bridge, the road surface of which is in two parts that are hinged at either end and can lift up simultaneously to allow tall-masted ships to pass through.

11. What does Phoenix do when the bridge starts to open up in the middle?

He accelerates and powers the motorbike from one side of the bridge to the other, flying over the gap and River Thames below - only just making it to the other side.

12. Does Damien make it across the bridge?

No, he just misses the far lip of the bridge by a whisker and plunges into the River Thames.

13. What famous building is on the other side of the bridge which has 4 turrets?

The White Tower, the old keep at The Tower of London

14. What is kept in The Tower of London that is visited by thousands of people from around the world every year?

The Crown Jewels

In chapter 10 Genna and Phoenix hide in a disused underground station. Phoenix shows her an old battered metal box which is a medical box of first aid kit used during the Blitz in World War 2. Genna then remembers she was a nurse in this very same underground station.

15. When did World War 2 start and when did it end?

It started on 3 September 1939 and ended in Europe on 8 May 1945 (V-E Day) and 2 September 1945 Victory over Japan Day (V-J Day).

16. When many of the farm labourers were 'called up' to go to war, who did the Government encourage and later conscript to take over their work?

The Women's Land Army (WLA) was formed in 1939 – part of which were the 'Land Girls'. They were paid three quarters of a farm workers wage but did the same work as the men – including ploughing, sowing and harvesting the crops, milking cows, lambing, managing poultry, digging ditches, maintaining farm machinery... and catching rats!

In chapter 20 Genna and Phoenix enter Arundel Castle looking for a Soul Jar. They find themselves back in the English Civil War.

17. When did the English Civil War start and when did it end?

The English Civil War was a series of battles fought between 1642 and 1651. On one side were supporters of King Charles 1, the Royalists, and on the other were the Parliamentarians, Oliver Cromwell becoming the most prominent. The Civil War resulted in the execution of the King followed by 11 years of a Commonwealth, when England had no monarch. The Monarchy was restored in 1660.

18. What were the alternative names that the two sides were known by?

The Royalists were known as 'Cavaliers' and the Parliamentarians as 'Roundheads'.

19. What are a Broadsword, a Halberd and Knuckledusters?

A Broadsword is a sword with a wide blade, used for cutting rather than thrusting.

A Halberd is a combined spear and battle-axe

A Knuckleduster is a guard worn over the knuckles to increase the effect of blows when fighting hand-to-hand.

20. Parts of a Castle - describe a Turret and a Bailey?

A Turret is a small tower on top of a larger tower or at the corner of a castle wall.

The Bailey is a courtyard enclosed by the curtain wall of a castle.

Artistic Task

- Create a picture of a castle - name the castle and where it is situated – such as Arundel Castle, in West Sussex



Arundel Castle

- Draw your interpretation of a Jade Knife and an Obsidian Blade.

Jade is a microcrystalline interlocking growth of crystal that occurs in metamorphic rocks. Since the Stone Age this hardstone has been shaped into weapons, tools, ornaments and ritual objects.



Obsidian is a naturally occurring volcanic glass formed as an extrusive igneous rock. Similarly, it has been used since the Stone Age to make arrowheads, spear points, knife blades and scraper tools - as it can be worked to create very sharp edges. Today some surgeons use obsidian bladed scalpels for the most precise surgery.

