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The Adventures of Sinbad the Sailor from Arabian Nights

Short Answer Key

1. The Roc is a giant bird that Sinbad encounters on an island. Its significance lies in Sinbad's clever use of the birds to escape the island by tying himself to their legs and allowing them to carry him away.
2. Sinbad's encounter with the giant serpent involves his exploration of a remote island. He outsmarts the serpent by fashioning a makeshift raft from the trees on the island and floating to safety while the serpent is unable to pursue him.
3. Sinbad discovered a valley of diamonds on a remote island, which seemed like a great reward. However, the valley was guarded by giant snakes, posing a significant danger to him.
4. Sinbad finds himself inside the belly of a colossal whale after a shipwreck. He escapes by lighting a fire inside the whale's belly, causing it unbearable pain and making it surface, allowing Sinbad to swim to safety.
5. Sinbad's adventures exemplify resilience and resourcefulness as he faces numerous life-threatening challenges, and each time, he uses his wit and ingenuity to overcome them.

