

# The Adventures of Sinbad the Sailor: The Valley of Diamonds

## Session 1 (p1-9)

### LI: Describe the sequence of events in a text

#### Before Reading

Look at the front cover and title:

1. Is this book fiction (made-up) or non-fiction (real)?
2. What do you think this book is going to be about?
3. What is the main character of the book called?
4. What sort of setting (place) do you think the valley will be?
5. Predict what might happen in the valley and give reasons for your answer

#### During Reading

Read p3-9 and answer the following questions

1. How does Sinbad make the story sound exciting? (p3)
2. What do you predict will happen to Sinbad?
3. How does the first sentence of the story help you make your prediction?
4. Why does Sinbad call his crew rascals? (p6)
5. What do you think the peculiar white thing might be? (p9)
6. Write the simile used on p9.
7. Write the meanings of the following words:
  - a. monstrous (p3)
  - b. wandered (p5)
  - c. rascal (p7)
  - d. marooned (p7)
  - e. peculiar (p9)

#### After Reading

Put the following sentences from chapter 1 in the order they happened.

- I woke up and raced back to the ship
- I slid down the tree and headed towards it
- Once I was on a ship with a friendly crew
- I wandered into the palm trees and went to sleep
- When we stopped at an island, they went to fetch fresh water
- In the distance, I saw a peculiar white thing
- I climbed a tree to see across the island
- It wasn't there- I was marooned!