

The Truth Machine by Norman Whitney

- Student's own answer. Any of these possibilities are reasonable choices. (They will come back to their answer after they have read the story. See Question 6.)
- Student's own answer. Students could write a sentence to explain their choice.
- Suitable sentences:
 (b) top right: Many people wrote to Professor Verity./Rich people, poor people, young people, old people – everyone wrote letters.
 (c) bottom left: I am sending you some money./Many people sent money. Some sent coins. Some sent banknotes. And others sent cheques and money orders.
 (d) bottom right: Then the professor chose his first clients./Finally he chose three people: Mrs Seeker from Australia, Inspector Sack from South America and Dr Simple from the United States.
- The truth did not help any of them.
 - Student's own answer. Possibly: The truth helped the Professor. He has made money out of letting these people use his machine. He has found out that his machine works.
 - Student's own answer. Students could also comment on the cover picture's suitability.
 - Student's own answer. Students could ask whether such a machine would be a good thing or an evil thing if it existed.
 - Student's own answer.



Dangerous Journey by Alwyn Cox

- | | Leon | Manuel | Joe | Pedro |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| shirt | BROWN/BEIGE
LIGHT BROWN | YELLOW/
LIGHT BROWN | red and blue | blue |
| trousers | BROWN/
LIGHT BROWN | BLUE | BLUE | BROWN/
LIGHT BROWN |
| hat | BROWN | red headband | BLUE | BROWN |
| beard | yes | NO | NO | NO |
| moustache | YES | yes | NO | yes |

 - Leon
 - Joe
 - Leon
 - Joe
 - Joe
 - Manuel
 - Pedro
 - Manuel
- Student's own answer. Read pages 16-17 for the solution in the story. Students may have other solutions like using things from the truck and cutting down trees to make a raft, or using a tree to make a new bridge.
- Student's own answer. The 6 sentences could show Joe reaching the boat and rescuing Leon or show Leon being swept away down the river. They could show Joe getting into difficulties and one of the other men saving him.
- Student's own answer giving appropriate actors from action/thriller films.
- Student's own answer. Both men will tell the story of the journey.
 - Leon may say he was angry with Joe because Joe did not want him to be the boss, but then Joe saved his life.
 - Joe may say he was angry with Leon because Leon was the boss and told him what to do, but then he saved Leon's life.
 - Student's own answer. Possible answers: (Numbers show the sequence in which they occur.)
 Good things that happen:
 1 Joe ties up Leon's arm.
 4 Joe has a plan.
 5 Joe's plan works./Joe and Pedro get across the river and tie a rope to the bridge.
 7 Joe swims back to the boat.
 8 Joe moves the boat away from the tree.
 10 Joe and Leon get onto a rock.
 12 Pedro sends a message to base.
 13 A helicopter arrives.
 14 The helicopter lifts Joe and Leon off the rock and takes the men back to base.
 Bad things that happen:
 2 The bridge is broken.
 3 The radio won't work.
 5 The branches of a tree hit the boat.
 6 Joe falls into the river.
 9 The boat goes near a waterfall.
 11 The water is rising round the rock.

