

Answer ALL the questions in complete sentences.

1. Why was the writer sleeping in the cafeteria?

2. Why was the writer fortunate not to have been asleep in a cabin?

3. Why did the writer put on a jumper and take off his boots?

4. Besides sinking, what happened to the ship that night?

5. When did the ship sink?

6. Five of the writer's companions died before the helicopter arrived. Explain how they lost their lives.

7. Where did the survivors go when they were rescued?

8. Why were the doctors so surprised to see the writer survive?

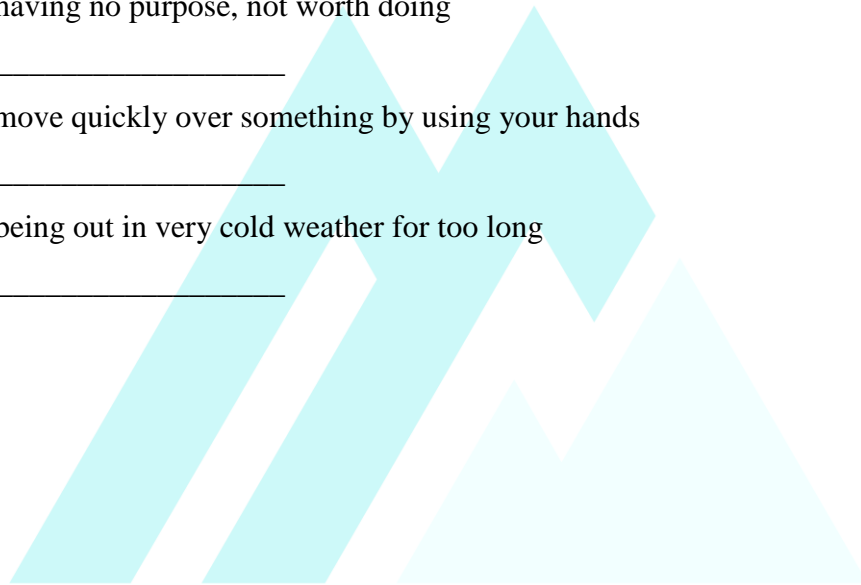
9. In line 27, the writer wrote “and that little girl slipping away...”. Who was “that little girl”? How did she die?

10. Find a word from the passage which means
(a) floating on water without being controlled

- (b) having no purpose, not worth doing

- (c) move quickly over something by using your hands

- (d) being out in very cold weather for too long



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