

1 What do you think the word "brink" (line 4) means? Check your answer in a dictionary.

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1 mark

2 In lines 4-8, the author uses lots of similes to describe the Iron Man. What effect do these similes have on the reader?

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2 marks

3 Why do you think the Iron Man stepped off the cliff (lines 11-12)?

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2 marks

4 Why do you think the author repeats the word "crashed" in line 18?

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2 marks

5 Find and copy an example of personification from lines 25-31.

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1 mark

6 Does this extract make you want to read more of *The Iron Man*? Explain your answer.

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2 marks

Total
out of 10