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Wave

Sonali Deraniyagala

1) Read the prose Wave by Sonali Deraniyagala and answer the questions given below.

1. What does the narrator notice during her conversation with her friend?

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2. What is her immediate response to the oncoming danger?

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3. What is the greatest mistake the narrator commits due to her instinctive behaviour?

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4. Name two characters who reflect their selfless behaviour at this crisis situation?

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5. What does the frightened face of Steve depict to the reader?

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2.) Find out suitable quotations from the text through which the following human qualities are depicted.

1. Strong maternal love even at the most disastrous moments.
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2. People act instinctively than rationally at crisis situations.
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3. True love and sacrifice come forward even at most critical moments.
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4. Guilty consciousness.
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5. People leave behind all the materialistic belongings when they sense fatal fear.
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6. People show their humanity and selflessness even at crisis ridden moments.
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7. Human beings are not ready to give up their hope for life until the last moment.
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8. Parents always give priority for the safety of their children.
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3. Match the two clauses to make meaningful sentences.

1. In spite of noticing the unusual behaviour of the sea by both Orlantha and Sonali together, running away separately shows their ...

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2. Forgetting the parents who are in the neighbouring room depicts the..
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3. Sonali running with both the children without giving any of them to Steve illustrates.....
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4. The repetition of ‘I didn’t.. I didn’t.....’portrays
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5. The children running away without stumbling or falling though they are barefoot shows.....
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6. When Beulah fails to get into the jeep, Anton jumps out. It shows...

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7. Both Sonali and Steve lift the boys as high as they can amidst the most difficult situation. It depicts
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8. Steve’s behaviour with a look of terror, eyes wide open and mouth agape reflects.....
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- a) the ability to get adjusted to any circumstance
- b) instinctive behaviour at unexpected crisis situations
- c) fear, tension and bewilderment
- d) guilt and repentance
- e) the strong parental love
- f) the strong maternal love
- g) true love which doesn’t change in hard situations
- h) priority given to the lives of their loved ones