**WALT use the text to answer the VIPER questions below:**

1. What was the name of the hero in this story? ®
2. What character traits did he have that made him the only one who could save the village? ®
3. Explain using evidence from the text, how you know Arkansaw is loyal to the king and his village.(E)
4. What do you think it means in the text when it says: “***The trees whispered to each other”*** (E)
5. What phrase in paragraph three tells us that Arkansaw is frightened? (I)
6. In paragraph 3, Arkansaw has do deal with a number of painful things: a lack of sleep, glacial wind and chapped lips. What gave him the strength and desire to carry on? (I)
7. Find a phrase in the fourth paragraph that means a story told a long time ago. (V)
8. Why do you think that the beast he had to face was called the Octoborus? (I)
9. Name three reasons why Arkansaw should be frightened of Octoborus. (I)
10. What does the phrase ‘poised for attack’ mean?
11. Why in the text did it refer to the beast as an ***erupting volcano***?
12. In the text, it said, ***‘as the beast lurched forwards, the ground trembled.’*** What does this tell you about the beast?
13. Can you predict what may happen when Arkansaw returns to his village? Give reasons for what you think.