Wolf Brother - Chapter Twenty-Six Questions

1. Why is Renn so upset about losing one of her mittens?

She knows that she will get frostbite and how bad it can be.

2. How does the author make us feel so concerned for Renn?

She loses her mitten, she's all alone, she begins to cry, she thinks she might die alone like her father, she doesn't know if the whistle is working.

3. What do you think is happening to Renn as she wakes to 'find herself floating in beautiful heat', when she is surrounded by snow and ice?

She is dreaming/hallucinating as she begins freezing to death.

4. Why is Torak glad to be arguing with Renn?

Because Renn is awake and will hopefully recover, although he doesn't usually like arguing with her!

5. Find two words or phrases which make the fire seem alive.

(refused to) wake up & fed it (morsels of tinder).

6. Why is the fire so comforting?

'It was a little piece of the forest' and made them feel at home and comfortable rather than out in a hostile place.

7. Why do you think Renn doesn't want to see the third part of the Nanuak? Give evidence from the text.

She is too tired, she knows the dark energy will drain her as it did when she carried the other pieces.

8. As Torak looks up at the moments in the final sentence, what do you think is going through his mind? (3 marks)

- I can't believe we're finally here
- How am I going to make it? These mountains are too huge and intimidating
- I have to fulfil my oath to Fa
- I've got all the pieces of the Nanuak, I'm nearly there
- At least I've got Renn and Wolf with me
- The mountains are so close