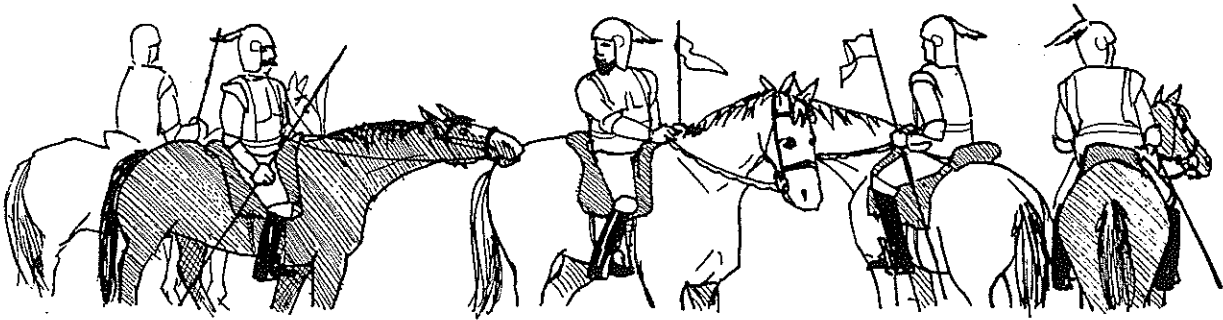


Read these descriptions and answer the questions.

Astride the tall, brown horse was a stern-faced, dark-skinned horseman. In his left hand he gripped the reins and in his right he held a long javelin with a small pennant fluttering in the light breeze. Long, black boots were firmly pressed into shining brass stirrups. A coat of bronzed armour covered his entire body.

A dome-shaped helmet with ear flaps and a white feather covered his head. He was indeed a fearsome sight surrounded by other men in similar dress.



1. How was the horse described? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was the rider holding in his right hand? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What footwear was the rider wearing? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How was the helmet described? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which phrase tells us that the horseman is in the company of other riders with the same gear and clothing? \_\_\_\_\_

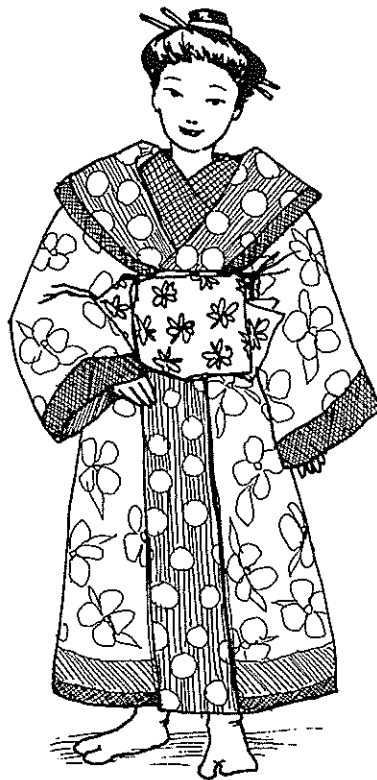
The Breadknife is a spectacular rock formation in the Warrumbungle Range. It is a vertical slab of rock rising about 100 metres on the western side and about 60 metres on the eastern side. At the top it is about two metres wide.

On both sides, dark, mottled rocks like stepping stones go higher and higher. On the western side, small tufts of grass and several stunted trees have anchored themselves to the rock face.

Much of the western side is a dull, orange colour, with some purplish patches. Near the summit a solitary bush survives.

1. What is the Breadknife? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is its shape? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What grows on the western side? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What colours are visible on the western side? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where is the Breadknife located? \_\_\_\_\_

Write a description of this illustration in the space below.




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