

Rage Comprehension Questions by Chapter

Ch1 - Time to Run

1. What do you think the author means by the phrase 'rage has many colours'?
2. The 1st paragraph ends with the phrase 'All the senses are nullified' - What do you think this means? Predict then look up the meaning of the word nullified.
3. What had surprised Claire?
4. What is meant by the phrase 'feigning normality'?
5. It said Claire felt a surge of energy. Write down the definition of the word surge.
6. Why had it been a difficult year for Claire?
7. Write down a few words or phrases that tell you that Claire was happy about being in the Art cupboard.
8. How do you know that she planned to go back there?
9. Why do you think Miss Harper and Claire's dad weren't angry with her?
10. Find the meaning of the words: Hideout, Refuge and Solace. Why do you think she chose the word 'Solace'.

Ch2 - Ticket to Solace

1. Look up the meaning of the word 'benign'. Why do you think that Claire thought that having a parking slip (being sent to another class) was benign?
2. How does the author use a painting metaphor to describe Claire's rage?
3. What mixed feelings did Claire have as she held her mother's necklace in her hand?
4. Find the meaning of the phrases 'laced with intrigue which unravels itself' (describing the book she was given)
5. 'The crows began to turn on each other in a voracious battle'. What do you think this word means? (Look it up to see if you were close)
6. Find the meaning of the words: intrigued, morphed, tangible
7. What did Claire like about Toby?

Ch3 - Silence

1. Predict what you think the word 'misdemeanour' means. Look at the context to help you predict. Look it up in the dictionary after you have written down your prediction.
2. How was Claire's experience in Solace that morning different to her usual experience there? Explain fully with reference to the text.
3. 'The storm was unrelenting' Find the meaning of the word 'unrelenting'.
4. Look up the meaning of any words you are unsure about.
5. What do you think Claire had learnt from reading the story about Jackie?

Ch4 - Lunch Money

1. Look up the meaning of the words 'stealth' and 'cunning'.
2. What made Claire besotted with the pickpocket the Artful Dodger?
3. What did Miss Harper do about the missing money?
4. In Solace, why do you think that Claire would have to 'wrestle' with her thoughts?

Ch5 - Easter Holidays

1. Why wasn't Claire looking forward to the Easter Holidays?
2. What does it mean when it says "Claire wanted to tempt fate"?
3. Why do you think Claire started stealing from shops?
4. How does Claire feel about her Dad? Explain fully with reference to the text.
5. Find the meaning of any words you have read and are unsure of the meaning of.