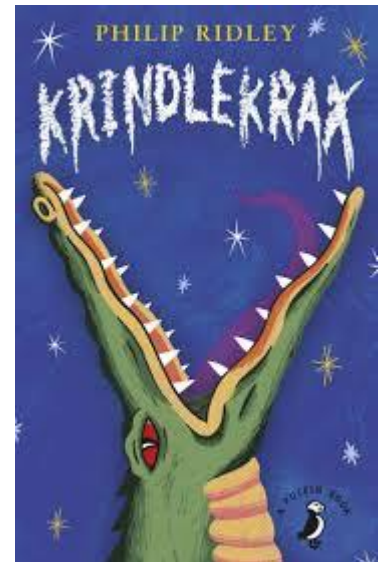


Krindlekrax Comprehension



Chapter 9

1. Why do you think the author, Phillip Ridley, chose 'Pigeon' as Corky's surname?
2. Who is Corky?
3. Why do you think Ruskin and Corky are friends?
4. What expanded noun phrases are used to describe Mr and Mrs Cave? Why do you think the author describes them in this way?
5. Where do the Cave family live?
6. What do you think of Mrs Cave calling her son 'Elvy-baby'?

Chapter 10

1. What keeps happening when Corky is trying to tell Ruskin something about things happening on Lizard Street?
2. What do you think Corky's trying to tell him?
3. Who is Mrs Walnut?
4. Why do you think she always smells of potatoes?
5. What do you think Mrs Walnut thinks of Elvis? Use evidence from the text to support your ideas.
6. What season do you think it is? Why?
7. What do you think might have caused the bumps and holes in the road?

Chapter 11

1. Who is Mr Flick? What is he like?
2. Why does he check around to make sure Mr Lace isn't around?
3. Does Mr Flick think Ruskin could play the hero in the school play? How do you know?
4. What lesson does Mr Flick try to teach Ruskin?
5. Who is your favourite character so far?

Chapter 12

1. What is one of Corky's favourite things to do?
2. "You know you could be a hero. That's all that matters."
What do you think of Corky's statement?
3. Why was Corky called a hero once?
4. What is the golden light from?
5. How do you think Ruskin feels when he sees Corky's medal?
6. What does *inseparable* mean?
7. What does Ruskin remember doing with his old friends?
8. Why did Ruskin become interested in acting?
9. Who does Elvis's ball belong to? How do you know?
10. Why is Ruskin and Corky's friendship special?
11. 'Go on then,' Ruskin urged. What does this verb tell you?
12. What is it that's causing the cracks, the dark bricks and the holes and bumps in the road?
cracks -
dark bricks -
holes and bumps -