

Lesson 1: ENGLISH - 'EXPLORE A THEME' Oak Academy follow-up questions

Once you have watched the lesson video and completed the activities there, ***copy and complete*** the follow comprehension questions:

- 1) What impression of the houses does the phrase '**huddled together**' give?
- 2) What do you think 'mutton' is? A) A cheap cut of lamb meat B) An expensive cut of lamb meat C) The best steak
- 3) "And no-one spoke my language" – sum up what this means in other words.
- 4) What cheered up Mr Evans?
- 5) What had 'taken away Mr Evan's breath'?
- 6) Which WORD on p43 tells you that the pigeon's heart was beating fast?
- 7) Find the metaphor that is used on p43
- 8) What does 'King of the Sky' suggest this bird will be like when it flies?
- 9) Why do you think the birds were taken gradually further away from home to race?
- 10) Do you think the pigeon will ever come first? Explain your thoughts and refer to the text.

Lesson 2 ENGLISH – BASED ON THE 2 THEMES - 'ENGAGE WITH A TEXT' AND 'ANALYSE A CHARACTER' Oak Academy follow-up questions.

Questions from 'Analyse a character' – copy and complete.

- 1) You can infer that the boy is from Italy. How can you infer this?
- 2) What does the boy miss about Italy?
- 3) On p38, which adverb describes HOW Mr Evans smiled?
- 4) How did 'working down the mine all his life' affect Mr Evans' health?
- 5) I can infer the boy is kind / patient / loyal because..... (complete the sentence with reference to the text)

Lesson 3 ENGLISH – Based on the lesson 4 'Explore figurative language' Oak Academy follow-up questions.

Look at the phrases / idioms below. Explain what you think they mean in other words.

- 1) He had fire in his belly. "I will beat my opponents," he declared.
- 2) He climbed faster and higher. "I've got the bit between my teeth now!" he snarled.
- 3) Pain flared in her knee as she fell.
- 4) Emma spent all her money on a new phone. "You shouldn't put all your eggs in one basket," her mum remarked.
- 5) "Toe the line!" said the teacher. "Rules are rules!"

EXTENSION to lesson 3: discuss with your teacher or an adult other idioms they know. Collect at least 5 more and explain what they mean in real terms.

NEXT WEEK - FIRST TWO ENGLISH LESSONS BEGINNING 11/1/21

Lesson 4: ENGLISH

There are several questions that you are asked during the course of this video lesson today.

Copy each question from the video and write your responses in your books.

Lesson 5 - **this will be a full reading comprehension based on paper** – from 2 different texts entirely.

Be sure to work on the sheets and answer each question carefully.