

## **Dinosaur Trouble**

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### Chapter One

1. Which word tells you it was hard to get out of the egg? 1 mark
2. Which two adjectives are used to describe the wings of the mother? 1 mark
3. What does 'nidifugous' mean? 1 mark
4. What does 'extinct' mean? 1 mark
5. What is father's name? 1 mark
6. What do you think of mother? Why? Explain fully your choice of words. 2 marks

### Chapter Two

1. Who is someone who talks in his sleep? 1 mark
2. How did his wife wake up Clawed? 2 marks
3. What time of the day had Nosy been hatched? 1 mark
4. Why do you think mother thinks Nosy is a very clever boy? 2 marks
5. Why doesn't Nosy want to call Clawed by his name of Clawed? 1 mark
6. What is mum getting for breakfast? 1 mark
7. What does it mean to be a carnivore? 1 mark

### Chapter Three

1. What were the teeth of the T Rex like? 1 mark
2. How did the T Rex become giddy? 2 marks
3. Page 22. Mum is called a 'paramount' flier. Find this word. What do you think 'paramount' means? 1 mark
4. Claw yawned. What was making him tired? 1 mark
5. What do you think of Claw? Use three different words to describe him and justify your views. 3 marks

6. Why is Clawed pleased at the end of the chapter? 2 marks

#### Chapter Four

1. First page: why do you think Clawed can fly faster? What does he have? 1 mark
2. Why does Clawed say they should go to the lake? 1 mark
3. Why do you think Nosy got wet whilst his parents did not? 2 marks
4. Why does Nosy want to rest? 1 mark
5. What is a piggyback? 1 mark
6. Why are the dinosaurs called 'second class citizens'? 1 mark

#### Chapter Five

1. How is baby described by her parents? 2 marks
2. Why does the baby dinosaur not have a name at the start of the chapter? 1 mark
3. Why does father say he stands in water? 1 mark
4. What does father want to eat? 1 mark
5. Which verb is used to describe how they move to the lake? What kind of movement do you think this is? 2 marks
6. What does Banty think 'is cute'? 1 mark
7. Why do you think Nosy does not want his parents to see him talking to Banty? 2 marks

#### Chapter Six

1. Why do Banty's parents say she should not be talking to Nosy? 2 marks
2. Page 57. What made Aviatrix angry? 1 mark
3. What does 'dumbfounded' mean? 1 mark
4. 'Stop your endless questions'. Find this phrase. What does 'endless' mean? 1 mark

5. Why does Nosy want to see Banty again? 1 mark
6. Imagine you are Nosy. Say three things to mum to let her know you like Banty and what you like about her. 3 marks

#### Chapter Seven

1. Who liked to hunt for dinosaurs? 1 mark
2. Why did a baby dinosaur make a good meal? 3 marks
3. Why are Banty's parents horrified at the end? 2 marks

#### Chapter Eight

1. Why did Nosy not want Banty to meet a T Rex? 1 mark
2. Where were Aviatrix and Clawed sleeping? 1 mark
3. Page 70 'the shock rendered her speechless'. Read this whole part. What does this line mean? 2 marks
4. Why did Clawed nearly fall off his branch? 1 mark
5. Page 75. Which line tells us that Aviatrix is starting to like Banty? Find and Copy 1 mark
6. What favour does Nosy ask for? 1 mark

#### Chapter Nine

1. 'What?' bellowed both apatosauruses. Why do you think the creatures bellow (shout)? 2 marks
2. Why does Titantic thank Nosy's family? 2 marks
3. What do you think of Banty's mum and dad? Explain fully. 3 marks

#### Chapter Ten

1. What led to the two families forming a friendship? 2 marks
2. Where do the mothers meet? 1 mark
3. What does Aviatrix improve for Banty's mother? 1 mark

4. Page 92. Why could Aviatrix not raise his eyebrows? 1 mark
5. Where did the fathers look when they spoke to each other? 2 marks
6. What did Nosy and Banty do when their parents met each other? 2 marks
7. Where was Hack the Ripper hunting? 1 mark

#### Chapter Eleven

1. How do they know Hack the Ripper is about? 1 mark
2. Page 107-8 "Hack roared even louder". Why? 1 mark
3. What did Nosy want mum to do to Hack the Ripper? 1 mark
4. 'You played a blinder'. Says Nosy. What was he talking about? 2 marks

#### Chapter Twelve

1. At the start of this chapter, Hack the Ripper is furious. Why? 2 marks
2. How did Titanic become stuck? 1 mark
3. Why does Banty not want to pay 'cry T Rex' any more? 2 marks
4. What idea does Nosy have at the end? Why do you think he wants to do this? 3 marks
5. What do you think of T Rex? 3 marks

#### Chapter Thirteen

1. What idea does Nosy have? 2 marks
2. Who is going to be the 'decoy'? 1 mark
3. Why does his mother tell Nosy not to be silly? 2 marks
4. Why is Aviatrix proud of her son? 1 mark
5. Imagine you are Nosy's mum. Write a speech of three lines that you would say to him about his plan. 3 marks

## Chapter Fourteen

1. Page 130. 'plan to succeed'. What does 'succeed' mean? Find this word and read the part it is in to work it out. 1 mark
2. What did Aviatrix scratch of the T Rex? 1 mark
3. The T Rex 'roared in rage'. Why? 2 marks
4. "Banty plunged into the lake'. Find this part. What do you think 'plunged' means? Why is this verb used? 2 marks
5. What word is used to show how great the crash is ? 1 mark
6. Why do you think Banty feels Nosy must be tired? 2 marks
7. Why is Banty happy that the T Rex may be extinct? 2 marks

What is your favourite part in this book? Why? Explain fully.

If you could be one of the creatures, would you rather be Nosy or Banty? Why? Explain fully with three different points. 3 marks

What was the most interesting fact you learnt in this book?

Write five new words you learnt from this book and what each word means.