

Whilst Independent Reading

The Sheep-Pig
By Dick King-Smith

1. Read the opening page about the author. Copy out three different facts about Dick King-Smith

Chapter One

1. Copy out the part from page 1 that lets the reader know how bad the noise is. 1 mark
2. What was going to start at 2 o'clock? 1 mark
3. Page 3. What activity was the vicar doing at the fair? 1 mark
4. Page 4 'That's funny' said the Vicar. Why did the vicar say this? 2 marks
5. Page 6: how were they going to contact the farmer if he had won 'guess the weight of the pig'? 1 mark
6. Do you think the farmer thought he would win? Find something he says that backs up your thought 1 mark

Chapter Two

1. Who is Fly? 1 mark
2. Page 10. Why did the puppy think he may be eaten? 1 mark
3. Page 13 'they all four sniggered'. What do you think 'sniggered' may mean? Read around this word in the book to try and work it out. 1 mark
4. The farmer was confused at the end of the chapter and scratched his head. What was he confused about? 2 marks

Chapter Three

1. Page 18; Fly had four not five children. Who had become Fly's fifth 'child'? 1 mark
2. List the animals that Babe met around the farm. 3 marks
3. Page 24. Who bought the puppies? 1 mark
4. What did Babe want to become? 1 mark

Chapter Four

1. Page 30. At the top of the page, find the word that describes the way the ducks moved. 1 mark
2. Page 33. What did the sheep say was wrong with him? List the two things. 2 marks
3. Page 34 'very civil of you to say'. What must 'civil' mean? Use the part in the book to help you work it out. 1 mark
4. Page 35. Why does Fly lick Babe's snout? 1 mark

Chapter Five

1. At the start of the chapter, Mrs Hogget shows she is not happy. What does she do to show she is not happy? 2 marks
2. Page 45: who did the men turn out to be? 1 mark
3. Why did Mrs Hogget call 999? 1 mark
4. Who stopped the thieves from getting away with all the sheep? 1 mark
5. Why do you think Mr Hogget gave a big smile at the end of the chapter? 2 marks

Chapter Six

1. Page 50. Babe was going to have a nap after which meal? 1 mark
2. Page 53. How did the sheep want to be spoken to? 1 mark
3. Page 54. Copy the phrase that shows the sheep were scared. 1 mark
4. What does Babe say to the sheep to get them to move? 2 marks
5. Last page of the chapter: Why is Farmer Hogget excited? 2 marks

Chapter Seven

1. Page 62: why was the farmer worried at first about using Babe? 1 mark
2. Page 63: did Fly mind if Babe did the job of rounding up the sheep instead of him? What was Fly going to do instead? 2 marks
3. Page 67: why did the farmer place a collar and lead on Babe? 1 mark
4. Page 71: what are the 'trials'? Find and copy where it is explained on this page. 1 mark
5. Page 72: how were the sheep being watched different to the ones Babe knew? 2 marks

Chapter Eight

1. Where did the farmer lay out his own circuit? 1 mark
2. Page 75: What was the problem? 1 mark
3. What are the two things Fly tells Babe to do in order to be able to run faster? 2 marks
4. Who had got hurt in this chapter? 1 mark

Chapter Nine

1. Page 89. Why was Babe sad? 1 mark
2. Why did Fly decide to use the word 'please' with the sheep? 2 marks
3. What did the sheep tell Fly? 1 mark
4. Why did Farmer Hogget send Babe to the sheep at the end of the chapter? 1 mark

Chapter Ten

1. Why did the Hoggets give Babe a lot of food? 1 mark
2. Page 98. Why did Fly become fat? 1 mark
3. What news did Babe and the farmer watch together? 1 mark
4. Page 104: did Fly mind that it was Babe taking part in the competition and not him? Why do you say this? Back yourself up using proof from the text. 2 marks
5. Page 107: why did the flock of sheep stand in silence? What were they thinking about? Why? 2 marks

Chapter Eleven

1. "Today is the Day" is the title of the chapter. What day is it? 1 mark
2. How did Farmer Hogget get Babe clean? What did he use? 2 marks
3. Page 114: what did Babe sit in as he sat in the car? 1 mark
4. Page 115: why did Mrs Hogget bring her washing inside? 1 mark
5. Why was Mrs Hogget shaking her head madly at the end of the chapter? 1 mark

Chapter Twelve

1. What was the weather like for the trials? 2 marks
2. Page 121-122: why is the commentator surprised? 2 marks
3. Did Mrs Hogget know that Babe was going to be used for the competition instead of Fly? How do you know this? 1 mark
4. Why did these sheep also listen to Babe? 2 marks
5. Why do you think Mr Hogget and Babe got 100 out 100 from the judges? 2 marks
6. Page 135: what did Mr Hogget do to show Babe he was pleased with him?

Whole book:

How would you describe Fly? Choose three words and then copy parts from the book that back up your answer:

<i>My words to describe Fly</i>	<i>Part from the book that shows this</i>
1. Word number one	
2. Word number two	
3. Word number three	

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How would you describe Babe? Think of three good adjectives and say why you have chosen each of these words.

Imagine you are Farmer Hogget: think of three things you can say to Babe to show how proud you are of Babe.

What was your favourite part of the book? Why?

What was your least favourite part of the book? Why?