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Week 1

'Pig Heart Boy' chapter 1 – Dying (pages 9-10)

How can silence be 'roaring'?

What is a surface?

What is chlorine?

Where do you think the narrator is?

What do you think is happening?

Why does the character stop kicking?

How do you think the character feels in this chapter?

What does the phrase 'to bow out' mean?

Who might Alex be?

How does the author create a feeling of disorientation and panic? Use evidence from the text (look at the language used and the layout).

Summarise what you've learned about the main character from this chapter.

Can you think of another suitable title to summarise this chapter?

'Pig Heart Boy' chapter 2 – Ticking (pages 13-20)

How is the beginning of this chapter similar to Chapter 1? How is it different?

Do you think the main character liked being underwater? Why?

Find and copy a phrase which means 'annoy me'.

How does Cam feel watching his friends in the pool.

Find two pieces of evidence to suggest that Marlon is concerned about Cameron.

What is the difference between being alive and living?

Why is Cameron's heart weak?

'Pig Heart Boy' chapter 3 – News (pages 21-26)

Why is Cam not surprised Mum and Dad are arguing?

Why does Cam tiptoe through the house?

What does it mean to 'wince'?

Was Dad wrong not to tell anyone about writing to Dr Bryce?

Why does Dad want Cam to have the pig heart?

Why did Cam get involved in the argument between Mum and Dad?

What are you doing if you are 'eavesdropping'?

What does it mean if you are 'pipped at the post'?

'Pig Heart Boy' chapter 4 – Dr Bryce (pages 28-43)

How does Mum feel knowing Dr. Bryce is coming? How do you know?

If you 'patronise' someone, how are you acting?

What does 'anguished' mean?

Why do doctors need to develop alternative organs to human?

Find and copy a phrase meaning 'in a way kind to animals'.

What does 'saccharine' mean?

Why did people firebomb Dr. Bryce's house?

Why does Cam feel like he's running out of time?

Why does Mum compare the situation to Pandora's Box?