

### WHO IS WHO? Drag the name next to the description.

David Barnes / Philip / Mrs Carter / Jimmy Reed / Ann Collins / James Reed / Alan / Mr Finley

- 1- A boy who lives in Durham is 1906
- 2- Jimmy's new history teacher
- 3- A new student in David's class
- 4- The main character in the story
- 5- Jimmy Reed's brother
- 6- David's history teacher
- 7- A girl in David class
- 8- Jimmy's grandson

### CHAPTERS 1 AND 2

#### **1) Join the beginning of the sentences with the correct ending.**

|                                             |                                              |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1- The history teacher was angry because    | A- so there wasn't a desk for David.         |
| 2- There was a new student in David's class | B- and a bottle of black ink inside the desk |
| 3- David had to go the storeroom            | C- David was late for her lesson again.      |
| 4- David found an old pen                   | D- and started to write by itself.           |
| 5- Mrs Carter asked the students            | E- to write about Durham 100 years ago.      |
| 6- The pen moved across the page            | F- it was incredible.                        |
| 7- David thought                            | G- to get another desk.                      |

#### **2) There is a wrong word in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences with the CORRECT WORD.**

- 1- Jimmy's father works in a factory.
- 2- Jimmy's brother is ill.
- 3- Jimmy's brother is 17 years old.
- 4- Jimmy would like to become a writer.
- 5- It's Jimmy's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday on October, 9th, 1906.
- 6- Jimmy's dad has got a terrible cold.

### CHAPTERS 3 and 4

#### **1) ARE THESE SENTENCES TRUE / FALSE? WRITE TRUE or FALSE next to the sentences.**

- 1- Jimmy received a football as a birthday present.
- 2- Jimmy's mother had to sell her bracelet to get money for Jimmy's present.
- 3- Jimmy and his family had a great party to celebrate his 13th birthday.
- 4- Jimmy's art teacher thinks Jimmy is very talented.
- 5- Jimmy is happy he will work in the mine when he is 14.
- 6- Jimmy likes the new teacher but finds his lessons boring.
- 7- The Wright brothers' flying machine stayed in the air for 30 minutes.

## 2) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1- David's friend is called....

- a- Ann Collins   b- Betty Davis   c- Ann Carter   d- Lisa Collins

2- Ann sits ..... in class.

- a- next to David   b- in front of David   c- behind David

3- The magic pen drew....

- a- a helicopter   b- a boat   c- a flying machine   d- a car from 1906

4- David told Mrs Carter that

- a- he was drawing the picture himself   b- he wasn't drawing the picture himself

5- Mrs Carter

- a- believed that the pen was drawing by itself   b- didn't believe that the pen could draw by itself

6- Ann believed David because

- a- David was a talented artist   c- David couldn't draw so well

7- The mine where Jimmy's father and brother work was called

- a- the Hill Bottom mine   b- the Mountain Top mine   c- the Hill Top mine   d- Durham's Top mine

8- David was worried about Jimmy's family because...

- a- Jimmy could hear sirens from his school   b- David could hear sirens from his school

## CHAPTERS 5 and 6

**Fill in the gaps with a correct word to complete the story.**

That night David had a strange ..... He was in a ..... in the past. The teacher had a big ..... and he was very angry. The teacher ..... a boy with the stick because the boy was ..... for school. David ..... at night because he thought the teacher was going to hit him too.

David opened his ..... and saw his ..... in his room

## 2) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1- Why did the sirens sound in Jimmy's story?

- a. There was an accident at school.  
b. There was a fire at school.  
c. There was an accident in the coal mine.

2. Jimmy and his mother are worried because....

- a. his father and brother didn't go home after work.  
b. Jimmy's father is in hospital.  
c. Jimmy's brother has escaped from from because he doesn't want to go to the mine.

3. The pen drew a picture of....

- a. Jimmy and his mother.  
b. Jimmy's father and brother.  
c. Jimmy's mother crying.

4. When David's teacher came into the classroom....

- a. David hid his story.  
b. David hid behind the door.  
c. The pen stopped writing.

5- Write TRUE or FALSE next to the sentences.

- a. The teacher is going to enter David's story in the school's writing competition. \_\_\_\_  
b. David lies and says that this is his story because he wants to win the competition. \_\_\_\_

## CHAPTER 7 and 8

1) Drag the word to the correct place to continue with David's story.

|            |       |      |         |        |         |         |      |       |       |      |
|------------|-------|------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------|-------|-------|------|
| frightened | smell | fall | woke up | shovel | helmets | breathe | roof | heavy | lamps | cage |
|------------|-------|------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------|-------|-------|------|

That night David had another dream. This time, he was in a ..... with five men. They had ..... and ..... on their heads. There was a terrible ..... and it was difficult to ..... Someone gave David a ..... to dig in the mine but it was too ..... David hit the wall of the tunnel, but suddenly the ..... started to ..... David was very .....

Then, David ..... and he was happy because it was just a dream.

2) Answer the QUESTIONS below. Complete with only one word per gap.

1- Where did David celebrate his birthday?

He celebrated his birthday at the ..... .

2- What did they eat?

They ate .....

3- What present did Ann give David?

She gave him a ..... of a man and a boy.

4- Why was David surprised when he saw the present?

Because they ..... Jimmy's father and brother.

5- Where did Ann find that present?

She found it in the ..... near her house.

6- What present did David parents give him?

They gave him a .....

7- Was David happy about it?

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## CHAPTERS 9-10

Are these sentences TRUE or FALSE? Write TRUE or FALSE next to the sentences.

1- Mrs Carter told the school art teacher about David's story. ....

2- David couldn't continue the story because the ink bottle was empty. ....

3- Ann suggested filling the ink bottle with water and shaking it. ....

4- David and Ann decide to go to the library to discover what happened in the mine. ....

5- Nobody died in the mine accident in 1906. ....

6- The newspaper said that Jimmy Reed was a local artist. ....

7- Ann and David saw some of Jimmy's original painting in London National Gallery. ....

## CHAPTERS 11- 12

### 1) Match the beginning of the sentences to the correct ending.

|                                           |                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- The bottle of ink wasn't closed,       | A- because he had dreamt about it.                       |
| 2- The bottle fell                        | B- his story won the first prize.                        |
| 3- I can't draw the pictures              | C- but David didn't see that.                            |
| 4- David knew a lot about the mine        | D-but I remember every word of the story.                |
| 5- The headmaster liked David's story,    | E- so they entered it in the school writing competition. |
| 6- Mrs Carter congratulated David because | F- and the ink covered his notebook.                     |

### 2) Complete the story with the correct word.

- 1- David'd story was published in The Durham ..... , a local newspaper.
- 2- Jimmy's ..... visited David at the school.
- 3- David ..... everything to James Reed.
- 4- Mr Finley hit Jimmy with a stick because he used a ..... to write his name inside his desk.
- 5- James and David looked inside the old desk. There was a ..... in the ..... . It was Jimmy Reed's name!!!