

'Pig Heart Boy' Comprehension

Use the text to help you answer the questions below.

💡 If you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.

1. Look at the phrase below:

'Roaring silence...'

What type of phrase is this? Circle one:

Metaphor

Oxymoron

Hyperbole

2. What does the phrase, 'my lungs are on fire' actually mean?

3. Why does the author repeat the word 'just' at the end of the first chapter?

💡 4. Why do you think Cam wants to stay under the water 'for ever'? (p.7)

💡 5. What impression do you get of Marlon throughout this chapter? Use evidence in the text to support your answer.

6. Why is it so dangerous for Cam to even be in the swimming pool?



💡7. How does Cam's desire to go under the water really test the friendship between him and Marlon?

8. Give three adjectives that could describe how Cam feels when he's watching his friends play Daredevil Dive?

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9. Why was Cam's heart 'ruining his life'? (p.11)

💡10. How had Cam disappointed himself by the end of Chapter 2? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

