

'Kensuke's Kingdom' 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. Who made Michael promise not to say another for ten years?

Kensuke

2. Who lives in the house when life is normal?

- Mum
- Dad
- Michael
- Stella

3. What is the name of the local football team?

The Mudlarks

4. What changes the lives of everyone in the house?

The letter to say the brickworks was closing.

5. Why does the author describe the misery as 'creeping' when it came over the house?

It meant that it came over the house in a slow and silent way.

6. What does Mum think is the 'last straw'?

When dad says that Michael is the only one who earns a wage.

7. Why doesn't Mum want to move?

She was born in that house and she needs to be near Gran and Michael needs to be here for school.

8. How does the reader know that Stella is happy on p.7?

She was holding her tail high and happy.

9. What is the Peggy Sue?



A yacht

10. Why don't the family like Barnacle Bill?

He was a hard taskmaster and didn't like Michael or Stella, thinking they were a nuisance.

