

## 'Artemis Fowl' 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. 'He could see furtive movements in the shadows' (p.9)

What does the word 'furtive' mean in this sentence? Circle one:

secretive

quick

sudden

2. What does Artemis mean when he says that Butler will seal Nguyen's lips 'permanently'?

It means that he will kill Nguyen

3. What is Artemis offering the old woman in return for the Book?

He is going to save her in return for the Book

4. How has Artemis tricked the healer and why?

He tricked her by giving her Holy water - she thought it was whisky.

He's tricked her because he wants her to give him the Book and if she doesn't, he won't give her the cure for the Holy water.

5. How do we know that the healer is tempted by Artemis' offer?

The healer is tempted because it says 'the sprite licked her lips.'

6. 'The pain was already curling around her abdomen...'

What technique does the author use to describe what the pain is doing? Circle one:

onomatopoeia

simile

personification

7. Why does the author choose to compare the size of the Book to a matchbox?

The reader knows the size of a matchbox so is able to picture it in their mind.



8. What skills did Butlers need to learn in order to guard the latest member of the Fowl family?

Cordon Bleu cooking, marksmanship, a blend of martial arts, emergency medicine and information technology

💡 9. Why do you think Butler was ‘the closest thing Artemis had to a father’?

Appropriate answers, e.g. This suggests that Artemis’ father wasn’t a particularly father-like figure in his life and wasn’t around much for his son.

10. Why will the last week be a ‘blur’ for the sprite?

Artemis put an amnesiac in the second bottle that she had, so she won’t remember much about the week.

