

'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. Other than the writer, which character are we introduced to almost immediately?

2. Why is dad 'in his element on a boat'?

3. What does the word 'fanatic' mean? Circle **one**.

happy

enthusiast

excited

expert

4. How does Stella 'savage' the letter that arrives?

5. Why is Michael worried when he hears that his dad has 'gone off'?

6. What does Mum think is keeping the family here?

7. How has dad changed since going to Fareham?



8. What is Dad's big idea?

9. What does the word 'dumbstruck' mean?

10. How did Gran try and put Mum and Dad off? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

