

'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. What does the word 'rebuke' mean? Circle one:

commend

criticise

praise

2. Give two ways that Artemis knows that the waiter is Nguyen?

- Choose from: three gold signet rings, handmade loafers, silk shirt, an accent from Oxford and his manicured nails

 3. Why do you think that Nguyen didn't feel reassured after Artemis told him the weapons wouldn't be used on him?

Appropriate answers, e.g. Artemis has said that Butler could kill him quite easily without any of the weapons. There are such a large number of weapons with Butler that it seems impossible that he won't use them.

4. How did Nguyen persuade Artemis that he had the information they were looking for?

He showed them a picture as evidence

5. What do we learn about Artemis' father on p.8?

He is a European crime lord

6. 'He could see furtive movements in the shadows' (p.9)

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

secretive

quick

sudden

7. 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.



8. 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.

 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.

