

'The Butterfly Lion' 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. How does the length of the first sentence match the information within it?

2. What does 'tormented' mean on p.8?

3. What do pages 9-10 tell you about the child?

4. What is worse than the threat of the caning?

5. What does the word 'scrutinised' mean on p.12?

6. Why does the lady's tone become softer and kinder on p.13?

💡 7. Why do you think the kitchen is always the warmest place?

8. Which word on p.16 suggests that the perfect rainbow looks like a miracle?



💡9. Why do you think the lady suggests that the boy should stick it out at school?

💡10. What does the lady mean when she tells the boy that he's going to Africa?

