

## 'Skulduggery Pleasant' 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 is Stephanie trying to understand at the beginning of the chapter?

That she is twelve years old and owns a house.

2. Why did Stephanie feel that she 'needed college'?

She needed college because it would help her find her own way in the world and get away from Haggard.

3. What emotion does the author give to the sky on p.32?

Anger

4. What did Stephanie do when she got to Gordon's study?

She read his latest book/manuscript

5. What does the word 'oblivious' mean on p.34?

It means unaware - she doesn't notice the creaking house or the rain.

6. Why is Stephanie's mother struggling to get back to the house and to her daughter?

The rain has meant that the road is flooded and it would take her a long time to reach her by walking there.

7. Why is Stephanie surprised that the phone is ringing?

She thinks that everyone knows that Gordon is dead and so is confused that someone would be phoning him at his house.

8. What makes Stephanie's hand start to shake?

The man on the phone says that his master will be displeased and that she wouldn't want to displease him. He also wants to know her name.

9. Who comes to Steph's rescue?

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10. What eventually causes the man to leave the house?

Skulduggery shoots him with his revolver.

