

'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 do you think the word 'custodian' means?

2. Read the quote below:

'Owning three houses between them seemed a bit much.'

What does this suggest about Stephanie's family?

💡 3. What is Stephanie's mother's opinion of why men were 'invented'? What impression does this give you of the mother's character?


💡 4. Why do you think Steph's mum is reluctant to let her stay at the house alone? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

💡 5. What does the author mean when he says the publisher spoke as though Gordon's death had been a 'clever marketing ploy'?

6. What structure did Gordon's books usually follow?



7. How do we know that Steph's mother doesn't believe that she's reading the dictionary?

 8. Why do you think Stephanie hesitates when the man asks for her name over the phone? What would you do if you were in her situation?

9. Why does the man laugh when he sees the poker that Stephanie is holding?

10. What caused the man to run out of the house at last?

