

'Pig Heart Boy' 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. Look at the sentences below:

'It's metres above me. It might as well be kilometres.'

What does the writer mean by this?

2. What noises can Cam hear that make the atmosphere sound 'thunderous' (p.7)?

3. Which simile does the author use to describe Cam's blood 'roaring'?

4. What does the word 'emerge' mean?

5. What does Marlon feel most anxious about? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

💡 6. How do you think Marlon feels when Cam snaps at him on p.8? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.



7. What does the phrase 'clucked over' mean? (p.8)

💡8. How do you think Cam feels watching all of his friends playing Daredevil Dive?

9. Why don't Cam's friends even ask if he wants to join in with their games?

10. How does Cam's attitude change (briefly) in the shower?

