

English – Year 7

Boy

1. Read the chapter
2. Answer the questions on the sheet using full sentences

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Boy, by Roald Dahl

Read the Introduction, Papa and Mama, and Kindergarten

1. What is an Autobiography?
2. Where was the hometown of the family?
3. What was set up in Bute Street, Cardiff?
4. How old was Roald Dahl in 1918?
5. Who died from appendicitis?

Read The Bicycle and the Sweet Shop and The Great Mouse Plot

6. What happened aged 7?
7. What did the four boys always do on the way home from school?
8. What was ratitis?
9. Why did he feel like a hero?

Pages Mr Coombes and Mrs Pratchett's revenge

10. On page 39. 'There was a faint scent of danger in the air now'. What does this mean?
11. What did the Deputy Head demand?
12. Who did Mrs Pratchett point at first?
13. What was strange about the way Mrs Pratchett spoke
14. How did the writer describe having the cane?

Read Going to Norway and The Magic Island

15. How long was the sea journey from Newcastle to Oslo?
16. Why did Norwegian children learn to swim very young?
17. What does everyone have 'some sort of one', in Norway.

Read A Visit to the Doctor

18. What was the one unpleasant memory of Norway?
19. Where was the Prep school located?

Read First Day, Writing Home and The Matron

20. What did he send every week?
21. What did Wragg do?
22. How did matron cure snoring?

Read Homesickness and A Drive in the Motor-car

23. What did Nanny say about German spies and toothbrushes?
24. What did Dr Dunbar discover?
25. What was 'De dion-Boutian'.
26. What happened to his nose?

Read Captain Hardcastle

27. What were the RULES of the Prep hour?
28. What were Stars and Stripes?
29. What did little Highton do?

Read Little Ellis and the Boil, Goat's Tobacco, and Getting Dressed for Big School

30. What was the problem with Ellis?
31. What did the Dr do?
32. What sort of tobacco did the manly lover use?

33. Where was Repton?
34. Why might you need a back stud?

Read Boazers, The Headmaster, Chocolates and Corkers

35. What were Boazers?
36. For what could you get thrashed?
37. Who became Bishop of Chester?
38. What was given to each boy in a cardboard box?
39. Who was Corkers?

Read Fagging, Games and Photography and Goodbye School

40. What was a Fag?
41. What happened concerning the toilet?
42. Who was the Art Master?