

Journey to the River Sea

Friday 5th February - Chapter 6 Answers

Before you begin the questions for today, you need to read chapter 6 (pages 77 – 85)

Vocabulary Questions

Q1. What are 'hoardings'?

Hoardings are tall fences covered with advertisements

Q2. Define 'livid'.

Livid means a blueish-grey colour or furiously angry. In this context it means his face had turned an angry puce colour because of the heat.

Q3. What is an aristocrat?

An aristocrat is a member of the nobility or someone of the highest social rank.

Inference Questions

Q4. Why did the Colonel lie to the crows? How can you tell he lied?

The Colonel wants to protect Finn because he doesn't want him to be sent to Westwood – he knows how badly Taverner was treated and will do whatever it takes to keep the boy hidden. You know he lied because he stutters and then gives them a false trail to follow.

Q5. Why was the theatre nearly full?

Even though The Pilgrim Players were a small company that no one had ever heard about, people in this community went to every event.

Q6. Why did Maia forget her worries?

Maia forgot her worries because Clovis' acting was being well received and she was able to relax and enjoy the play.