

## **Journey to the River Sea**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Chapter 8 Answers**

**Today's questions are based on Chapter 8.**

**Q1. Look up these words in the dictionary:**

**dusk** – is the time between sunset and night when the light has not completely disappeared

**verminous** – like vermin (disgusting small creatures that are difficult to control i.e. rats or cockroaches)

**quell** – to put an end to something

**vagabond** – a person who wanders from place to place and doesn't have a settled home

**Q2. Why wouldn't the captain take Clovis directly to the landing stage?**

He said the Carter's landing stage was a 'bad place'.

**Q3. Why is Mrs Carter dubious about letting Clovis stay?**

She was horrified at the thought of him bringing fleas or bed bugs into her house. She could see he had bite marks on his legs and knew he would have those from staying at the Paradiso.

**Q4. What does it mean when Furo doesn't ask Maia to put on a blindfold this time?**

It is a sign of trust – Furo trusts that Maia will not tell anyone about where Finn can be found.