



Whole Class Inference Questions

Spooked

1. On page 1, how can you tell that Ella doesn't like the look of Cod's Bottom?
2. Find 2 pieces of evidence that it's a cold day.
3. Look at the paragraph beginning "Ten minutes".. What did Ella almost say that she would be the Princess of?
4. Ella "eyed the fishermen's cottages on either side, as wonky and worn as a set of rotten teeth" What does this description suggest about Cod's Bottom?
5. In what way does Mum try and make Ella see the positives in Cod's Bottom? (Page 3)
6. What do you think Mum was thinking when she said 'Yes, all right...'
7. Compare Ella's and Mum's opinions of Cod's Bottom.
8. On page 3, what did Mum do to try and make Ella see the benefit of living there?
9. On page 4, what do we learn about Ella's sense of humour?
10. "Ella said nothing, ignoring the urge to cry" What does this statement tell us about how Ella is feeling – think of other words than 'sad.'!
11. What might Ella say about London now?
12. Ella can be dramatic. Find and copy a group of words that prove this to be true (page 4)
13. How can you tell that Ella is not happy at living close to the two ladies mentioned on page 5?
14. The author uses the word 'snickered' on page 6. What is another word for this? Circle one.

Grinned

Frowned

Laughed

Snorted