

Girl Underground by Morris Gleitzman

Vocabulary Week 3

Cut up the words and match them with the correct snippet from the book and image. Record dictionary meanings for any words you are still unsure of.

outbreak	"It seems we have another refugee sympathiser."	
distinguishing	"Striding towards us, head cocked quizzically".	
dilemma	"If I'm sprung here..."	
sympathiser	"I hate to think of him in a place that has random outbreaks of violence."	
sprung	"Like bits of a Mongolian electric toothbrush when it disintegrates in your mouth"	
apprehending	"They have the letter, I'm in a dilemma".	
disintegrates	"He's not apprehending me".	
quizzically	"No distinguishing features about them."	

Read chapters 5-8. Answer the following short response questions.

1. Do you think Mr Lamb should have read the letter out loud? Why or why not?

2. Why do you think Bridget wanted a refugee penfriend? What emotions do you think she would be feeling finding out about the treatment of refugees?

3. Why did Menzies have to have a bodyguard? How do you think it makes Menzies feel having someone follow him around everywhere?

4. Why didn't Bridget want Menzies to come to her house? Have you ever been embarrassed to introduce a friend to your family? How did this make you feel?

Similes

Similes are when two things are thought to be alike and compared with each other. Menzies' eyes are described as, 'big as Bulgarian chocolate macadamias'.

Create similes by thinking about the sentences and finishing them off.

1. The baby was as cute as...

2. The music concert was as loud as...

3. The beach was hot like...

4. The bed was soft like...

5. The tree was as tall as...

6. Her hair was long like...

7. The lemonade was as fizzy as...

8. The wind was strong like...

9. The sandwich was as chewy as...
