

## 'Stig of the Dump'

### Questions

1. Barney sees a bicycle at the bottom of the pit. He says that 'they' didn't let him have a bicycle. Who do you think 'they' are?
2. What things could Barney see at the bottom of the pit?
3. Why couldn't Barney move his legs when he landed at the bottom of the chalk pit?
4. Do you think Barney was lucky after his fall into the pit? Explain your answer.
5. What item had Barney put in his pocket that he thought might be useful?
6. Why does the author describe Stig as 'something', 'somebody' and 'The Thing' at first?
7. What evidence is there on page 7 to show that Barney is a trusting boy?
8. Why does Stig hide the broken knife under a pile of rubbish?
9. What technique does the author use when describing things in Stig's den: 'stones and bones' and 'skins and tins'?
10. Why does the author add such detail to the description of Stig's den?