

'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King

Answers

1. It makes us anticipate the event happening later in the chapter.
2. If he went too near the edge of the chalk pit, the ground would give way.
3. It was a grey day with nothing to do, nothing to play and nowhere to go; he was bored.
4. It is old and likely to collapse; it has not been looked after.
5. A simile; figurative language
6. It was being used as a dumping ground for rubbish
7. It was described as a 'huge hole'; Barney says it looks like they must have dug and dug for hundreds of years.
8. Despite being warned not to, Barney still goes to the edge of the chalk pit.