

## 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King

### Questions

1. Look at the opening sentence. Why do you think the author starts the chapter in this way?
2. What warning did Barney's sister and grandmother give him about the chalk pit?
3. Why did Barney decide to visit the chalk pit that day?
4. What does the word 'rickety' tell you about the fence that surrounded the chalk pit?
5. On his way to the chalk pit, Barney describes the flint as 'sticking out like bones'. What technique is being used here?
6. What is the chalk pit now being used for?
7. What evidence from the text shows that the chalk pit is large?
8. Barney is a risk-taker. What evidence is there in the text to support this statement?