

## RC Chapter 11 Answers

1. What do Peter and Phyllis think Bobbie is upset about at the start of the chapter?
  - a. They think she has done something wrong like breaking a jug, when really she is upset about the secret
2. What was Father arrested for?
  - a. For being a spy and selling secrets to the Russians
3. Mother and Bobbie do not believe that Father has actually done anything wrong. What do they think actually happened?
  - a. Someone who he worked with was jealous and framed him so he could get Father's job
4. Who does Bobbie go to for help once more?
  - a. The old gentleman
5. What have Phyllis and Peter made out of clay?
  - a. Sparrow's nests
6. Why does Phyllis initial her nests with an F instead of a P?
  - a. Because she and Peter have the same initial and she thinks that because her name starts with a phonetic F (this is the word I'm angling for them to know) the sparrows would spell it that way too
7. The children observe a game of paperchase in this chapter. The chapter does not explain what this game is but there are lots of clues. What do you think the game is?
  - a. It's like a pretend fox/hare hunt - the 'hare' carries a little bag with bits of paper in that fall out as they run and all the hounds chase them
8. What do the workmen on the line argue about reporting the hare for?
  - a. Crossing the railway line on foot
9. Which mountains does Phyllis try to refer to when they are climbing the big hill but can't quite remember the name of?
  - a. The Himalayas and Mount Everest
10. From the context, can you guess what a 'tulgy wood' is?
  - a. A thick, dark or dense wood
11. What does it mean when Bobbie 'bolts' the last of her sandwich?
  - a. It means she eats it really quickly - they might think it means she throws it away or something if they haven't seen the phrase before
12. Why do the children go into the tunnel?
  - a. Because the boy in the red jersey never came out and they're worried he is hurt
13. What device is the author using when she describes the bricks in the tunnel as being: "dully, sticky, sickly"?
  - a. Power of three
14. How does the author show that Peter is frightened in the tunnel when the train goes past without actually saying so?
  - a. His hand trembles as he lights the candle and he grabs Bobbie's arm
15. What does this chapter end on?
  - a. A cliffhanger