

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Reading**

**Before we read on in the chapter, you'll need to make a prediction.**

1. Barney is playing a trick on Stig with the carrots.

a) Do you think it's a good idea? \_\_\_\_\_

b) How do you think Stig is going to react? Explain why.

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2. Below are two phrases from the chapter that show a difference in Stig's behaviour.

Can you use the phrases to draw Stig's face for each of them?

'...the ferocious scowl on his  
face...'



'..his big white teeth showed in a  
broad grin..'



3. Read the extract and answer the questions below.

'Stig just blundered through the nettles, and as far as Barney could see they stung him and raised bumps as they did on other people, but he just didn't care. Barney himself avoided the nettles as much as he could. He got stung once or twice but decided not to make a fuss about it. Stigs don't mind stings, he thought, so he'd better not.'

a) What does Stig's reaction to the nettle stings tell the reader about his character?

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b) Why do you think Barney chose not to make a fuss when he gets stung by the nettles?

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