

The Tunnel By Pie Corbett Comprehension Questions

1. Give two reasons why Henry can't see a thing and has to 'feel his way to bed?'
2. Explain what the reader learns from being told that the stairs were 'unfamiliar.'
3. Use a table to compare life in the tenement block and life in the village.
4. What fate awaited the pig and why did most families keep one?
5. Find three clues that suggest how Miss Hall treated Henry.
6. Why did everyone during the afternoon lesson look at the ceiling?
7. Explain Henry's trick and why did he use it?
8. Explain what the expression 'a wing and a prayer' might mean
9. Why did the crash make the village famous?
10. Give three reasons why Henry decided to run away
11. What does the phrase 'thin coat' suggest about Henry's mum?
12. Explain the final two lines.
13. Why do you think the story is called The Tunnel?