

Steph

**Blabber Mouth Comprehension Questions**

Pages 54-72

1. Why does Amanda start to cry?

Because their dads hate each other.

2. What does Darryn challenge Ro to? What are the stakes?

Darryn challenged Ro to a 100 metre race around the oval.

3. What is Ro's tough decision?

to turn a back on a friend or to let her be a community project.

4. What does Ro mean when she says what she did was "a bit theatrical"? Why does she say it runs in the family?

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5. Why does Ro decide to give the speech at the ceremony? What might Amanda have said if Ro hadn't interrupted?

Because Ro wanted to say that she isn't a project she's a normal person with problems & that she's handicapped.

6. Why do you think Ro's dad and Mr. Cosgrove start fighting?

Because Mr Cosgrove said that Ro was spoilt & they were arguing what handicapped meant.

7. Why do Ro's dad and Mr. Cosgrove actually start fighting?

Because they hate each other.

8. Define **squelched** as it is used on page 68.

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9. What are the two similes on pages 70 and 71 and what are they referring to?

It's like Australia and New Zealand and Tasmania and Stewart Island. It's like Homer and Ned and Bart & Todd.

10. Define **afflictions** as it is used on page 71.

the 2 families hating each other.