

Blabber Mouth Comprehension Questions

Pages 73-92

✓ Who does Ro forge a letter from?

~~to stop her~~ Carla Tamworth

✓ Why does Ro forge the letter?

to stop her dad embarrassing her in front of people

✓ Define **verandah** as it is used on page 76.

An outdoor shelter

✓ What news do Ms. Dunning and Ro's dad deliver to Ro?

that her dad is gonna stay in class and talk about apple-growing

✓ What does Ro realize when she interrupts her dad?

that his dad hadn't invited Ms Dunning for educational reasons, he invited her for romantic reasons.

✗ What does Ro daydream as she floats back to the house? Why does she say she floats back to the house?

about her dad embarrassing her in ~~the~~ class.

✓ What is the Copper Saddle?

The most expensive restaurant

✓ What does Ro's dad suggest Ms. Dunning do when she gets full?

to stand upside-down and eat to have more space in your stomach

✓ Who is Jenny?

Ro's mum.

✓ Where does Ro go?

to Darryn's house to get his brother Andy Peck to skywrite the letter Ro wrote.

✓ Who is Andy, and what does Ro want him to do?

Andy is ~~Ro's~~ Darryn's brother and she wants him to skywrite the letter.

X Define **ulcers** as it is used on page 90.

✓ What are people bidding on?

to ~~stop~~ not let Ro's dad sing.

✓ What time does Ro finally hear the plane?

4:28

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Blabber Mouth Comprehension Questions—Quiz Master Copy

Pages 17-43

⊗ Page 17—Who is Mr. Fowler and why does he need to speak to Rowena?
Principal / Day before

✓ Page 19—How does Rowena apologize to the class?

✓ Page 19—What is Ro?
Writing on the chalk board
A name short for Rowena

✓ Page 20—Why doesn't anyone raise their hand to participate in the 100 m race?

Because they are racing against a champion

✓ Page 26—What does Ro's dad do to embarrass her right away at the carnival?

Do stretches / Breathing exercises

⊗ Page 28—Who is Mr. Cosgrove and where has Rowena seen him before?

The milk shake place / milk bar

✓ Page 30—What does Ro's dad do when he sees the moth on Mrs. Cosgrove's dress?

He put his hand in her armpit and grabbed it

✓ Page 30—What does Ro have an image of right before her race?

~~Her dad~~ Her telling her dad to back off

✓ Page 31—Who wins the race? Why?

Amanda Cosgrove cause Ro had a vision and stopped running

✓ Page 34—Why did Amanda say, "Nice turtle," to Rowena?

She didn't really know sign language so she got it wrong.

✓ Page 36—What does Amanda ask Rowena?

Amanda asked Rowena about being friends

✓ Page 38—What do you think the project is that Amanda is working on?

I think it is about creating signs
for Rowena and Rowena

✓ Page 39—What do Amanda and Rowena plan to do in the evening?

Go to Amanda's house and come

✓ Page 41—What makes Ro decide she doesn't want to go? Why is it so upsetting to her?

The fact that she's
you're involved as a community
project. Amanda is not only
friend

Molly ♡♡

Blabber Mouth Comprehension Questions—Seeker Copy

Pages 17-43

- ✓ Each group member must identify one simile from this section of reading. List the simile and page number here:

1. ~~Sometimes life is a big shiny red apple~~
~~and sometimes its a bucket of blue mold and dissapain.~~
2. ~~ment.~~
3. ~~His~~ When dad gets upset he tends to
4. talk like a country and western song.

- ✓ Page 21—Why does Ro refer to Tasmania and Lord Howe Island? Where did she refer to these places before? What do the places symbolize?

Because she's really nervous, at school and ~~at~~ they symbolise nerves.

- X Page 23—What thoughtful gesture does Ro's dad do for her? What is a thoughtful gesture? Each group member must give another example.

1. He doesn't bring his girlfriends home when she's there.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

- ✓ Page 25—How does the author's **writing style** hook the section of reading starting on page 25?

Short sharp sentences

James, Mujtaba &

Molly

~~Molly~~

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- ✓ Page 25—What do the author's **words** do to hook the section of reading starting on page 25? In other words, what does the author **write** to make this section interesting? Why is this similar to an orientation?

Starts with something she thinks and then goes back to what actually happened. And the sentence structure is short and detailed sentences.

- ✓ Page 30—What does Ro's dad mean when he tells Mr. Cosgrove to pull his head in?

Stop being silly

- ✓ Page 43—Why are the songs Ro and her dad are listening to like Ro?

Because it was about people wishing that their relationships ~~were~~ had turned out better and that she felt about her and Amanda.