

THE HORRIFIC TALE OF ⁴ GREAT UNCLE STILTON

Grubberly Hall

Looking at the text

To help you there is one question for each page of text

Date _____ Name _____

1. What two things made the entrance hall to the solicitors seem grand?

2. In what ways had Sarah lost her appetite? _____

3. How did Sarah try to reassure herself once she was in the solicitor's office?

4. In your opinion, why didn't Major Cridling-Stilton open the letter he received straightaway?

5. Read the two pages of Major Cridling-Stilton's letter, then answer these questions

a) Who was he writing to? _____

b) What date did he write it? _____

c) How did he feel about Sarah's parent's accident? _____

d) Why had the solicitors written to him? _____

e) What was the main point of his letter? _____

6. How did Sarah feel about what the Solicitor told her?

7. What colloquial word is used to describe the condition of Gary's bike? _____

8. What does Mr Moore mean by, 'a weekly grocery run.'?

9. "He followed the rapidly disappearing patterns..." Explain why they were *disappearing*.

10. What were the first words that Stilton said to Sarah? _____

11. What words and phrases suggest that Stilton either has very little money or is extremely miserly?

12. On the page beginning, "When I give an order," what words are used **instead of** the word, 'said'?

What is the effect of these words? _____

13. In the last section Stilton demands something. What exactly did he want and why?

EXTENSION WORK.

Imagine you were Sarah trying to make contact with Kelvin and Lisa Sharpe.

Write a letter explaining in detail what has happened to you. Say how you feel and what you would like them you do about it.

Or

Write it as a short play. It may just have 'one voice', being left on an answer phone or it might be a 'two-way conversation' between Sarah and Lisa and Kevin.