

THE HORRIFIC TALE OF GREAT UNCLE STILTON

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The Thirty-Nine Steps

Looking at the text

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

Date _____ Name _____

1. What did Sarah use to make patterns on her plate? _____
2. What time does Sarah get her evening meal? CIRCLE THE RIGHT ANSWER **8pm** 8am 5am 5pm
3. What day did Sarah expect the delivery boy to come? _____
4. What did Sarah want to send? CIRCLE THE RIGHT ANSWER **a message** a message a mesage a massege
5. What was the name of the road Gary was cycling up? _____
6. Copy the words that Gary shouted. USE SPEECH MARKS “ ”

7. Which message was *short, but not exactly right*? CIRCLE THE RIGHT ANSWER A B or C



8. Stilton said, “Put the box there and wait,” what did he mumble about after that?

9. Write, in numbers, how much Stilton gave to Gary. £

10. Explain why the font changes when Stilton says, “come round here...”

11. Why do you think Gary didn’t stop when the plates were thrown?

12. What did Sarah think Stilton would do when he found the broken window?

13. What time did Gary’s mum usually have his lunch ready for him? _____

14. When Sarah was scared how did her legs feel? _____

15. When the door was, “flung wide” what affect did it have on Sarah?

16. Explain how Gary got into Stilton’s house after he’d seen Sarah being attacked.

17. Which door did Gary pull open? _____

18. What is this meant to tell us?

And

then

nothing...

19. Copy the first words Gary said to Sarah. USE SPEECH MARKS “ ”

20. What made Sarah laugh, “for the first time in ages”?

21. When Gary’s mum said, “Of course you can bring her home.” What was she expecting?

EXTENSION WORK Imagine you were Gary and the police asked you to write a statement.

- Explain what you did and what happened to Stilton.
- You can do this on a separate piece of paper if you prefer.

YOU CAN USE SOME OF THESE WORDS IF YOU WANT TO

I was delivering groceries

saw

girl

tower

heard

scream

ran

bike

door

stair

stick