

THE HORRIFIC TALE OF GREAT UNCLE STILTON

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Auld Lang Syne Looking at the text

ANSWERS IN RED

1. What time was the New Year's Eve party likely to finish? CIRCLE THE RIGHT ANSWER

2 or 3 am 2 or 3 pm 3 or 4 am 3 or 4 pm 12 pm 12 am

2. Mrs Knight said there had been a 'news bulletin'. What is another word for bulletin?

shooting death gunfire **report** **ACCEPT** flash blackout

3. How many were watching the TV? WRITE YOUR ANSWER AS A WORD NOT A NUMBER

Five

4. What did the family think Sarah's mother was saying to the camera? USE SPEECH MARKS

The family thought Sarah's mum was saying, **"Sarah, we're coming home. We love you."**

5. "Sarah couldn't get near her parents for the press." What is another word for press?

media modia madia medai midia

6. Explain why Gary should not have run the length of a bridge that linked Arrivals to Departures

There was a sign that said

Strictly No Entrance

That means **No one is allowed to go through/in there** under any circumstance.

7. What did "another journalist ask" about where Sarah had been? COPY THE SENTENCE NEATLY

Another journalist asked, **"Who's been looking after her while you've been away Mrs Pounder?"**

8. What did Gary mean when he said, "No more action required." (BOTTOM OF THE PAGE)

Gary meant that the situation had already been dealt with. **ACCEPT** other answers e.g.
Gary had already sorted it. Stilton was dead. There was no point in taking legal action etc.

9. Where had Kelvin and Lisa moved to? **Kelvin and Lisa had moved to Banbury.**

10. A *pound of Stilton* is like 450 grams of blue cheese. Explain what Mrs Knight said that made everyone laugh.

Sarah had made a joke about being called 'Sarah Pounder-Stilton?' Then Gary's mum asked everyone to say, "cheese" as people often do before a photograph.

11. Sarah was critical of her father. Why?

Sarah thought her father was sounding snobbish/stuck up about Gary's family.
This demonstrates how Sarah had changed during the time she had been living with the Knights.

12. What words describe the weather on the day after New Year's Day?

The day words that describe the weather after New Year's Day are, **dismal with a thick fog.**

13. What three words are used to describe the trees?

stark

black

leafless

14. What were Mr and Mrs Wheelwright's first names?

Brian and Jenny

15. What did the social workers get wrong? **CIRCLE THE RIGHT ANSWER**

They were in the wrong car. **They thought the Wheelwrights would be better parents for Sarah.**

They thought the Pounders would be better parents for Sarah. They went to the wrong house.

16. How much was Stilton's house and car worth? (WRITE YOUR ANSWER IN NUMBERS OR WORDS)

Two and a half million pounds

OR

£2,500,000

17. What did Gary and Sarah *guess* that was right?

Gary and Sarah guessed that the families would always be close.

18. What did Gary and Sarah *think* that was wrong?

Gary and Sarah, along with their families, thought that having a million pounds would mean that they would never have another problem.

EXTENSION WORK

Imagine your family have just been given **£1,000,000**. Describe how you would spend it?

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