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Skellig Comprehension Questions - Chapter 34-36

The following questions have been designed for you to practise the essential skills that every reader needs. Read the questions carefully and answer using detail.

Skellig - Chapter 34 - 36 Comprehension

Reading Skill	Questions to answer
Vocabulary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does the phrase 'daubs of colour' mean? p122 2. What does the word 'regurgitate' mean? P128
Inference	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mina's mum touched Michael's cheek. Why do you think she did that? p123 2. Michael was anxious at the thought of Skellig going away. As the reader, how do we know this? p124 3. Michael spent a lot of time drawing. What did they reveal about his hopes and wishes? p126-127 4. Why did Michael drop the phone? p130 5. How do we know that Michael was particularly distressed at the doctors operating on his baby sister's heart? p130
Prediction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Skellig? Michael and Mina have found some good clues. p131
Explanation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rather than tell the reader the time, the writer describes the time e.g. 'When I looked out into the street...' What effect does this have? p129 2. How is the reader's feelings towards the baby affected by how she is described? p132 3. The writer says that Michael tried to find his 'happy half' and that tears 'trickled' down his face. How effective is it at making the reader feel sorry for Michael? p.132
Retrieval	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did drawing help Michael? p126 2. Michael was worrying about how his chest would feel when the baby was operated on. Why was that? p132
Summarise	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summarise chapter 34 into 3 main points.