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Skellig Comprehension Questions - Chapter 40-43

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 40 - 43 Comprehension

Reading Skill	Questions to answer
Vocabulary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Find a word or phrase that showed that the baby battled to survive.</li> <li>2. Skellig 'sighed with contentment'. What does this tell us?</li> </ol>
Inference	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 'We sat there, the three of us, hand in hand, looking down at the delicate creature.' What is Michael thinking?</li> <li>2. Michael's Mum describes the actions of Skellig. Why didn't Michael tell his parents there and then about him?</li> <li>3. Did Doctor MacNabola believe that love could help a person get better? Does the William Blake quote help you decide?</li> <li>4. Michael's relationship with his friends appears to have improved. How do we know this?</li> </ol>
Prediction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What impression, do you think, would Miss Dando have of Mina after their conversation?</li> </ol>
Explanation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dad says 'It's over, son.' What effect does that have on the reader?</li> <li>2. What effect does Mum's description of the dream have on the reader?</li> <li>3. The mood of Michael and his Dad changes during chapter 41. How do we know?</li> <li>4. Skellig 'sighed with contentment'. What does this tell us?</li> <li>5. The writer shows that Skellig's attitude towards Michael and Mina has changed over time. How does he convey this?</li> </ol>
Retrieval	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mum 'knew it was going to be alright'. What happened that gave her such confidence?</li> <li>2. What made school so brilliant for Michael the next day?</li> </ol>
Summarise	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What happened after Skellig explained who he was?</li> </ol>