

Reading comprehension, week 6 activity 2 - answers

Listen to chapter 9 then answer the questions:

1.) Why do you think Grandpa Joe was whispering to Charlie?

Because he didn't want to wake the other people in the house.

2.) What did Grandpa Joe have under his pillow? *A purse*

Which 2 words describe it? *Ancient leather*

3.) *'It's my secret hoard,' he whispered.*

What is Grandpa Joe describing?

A single, silver, sixpence (that he had been hiding)

4.) Why do you think Grandpa Joe wants Charlie to find the golden ticket?

A similar answer to any of these:

He is as keen as Charlie to find the golden ticket.

He is excited and thinks Charlie deserves to win.

He wants Charlie to be happy

5.) *Charlie took the little silver coin, and slipped quickly out of the room. In five minutes, he was back.*

Is the shop close to Charlie's house? *yes.* Underline the clue in the text
(underline 'In five minutes, he was back.')

6.) Why were Grandpa Joe's fingers 'trembling' as he opened the wrapper?

Because he was really excited/nervous/he thought the golden ticket might be inside/ thought there was a tiny chance of winning.

7.) How do you think they felt when they opened the chocolate bar and there was no ticket?

Any answer that shows that they were very disappointed.

