



THE LONDON EYE MYSTERY

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CHAPTERS 1-7

CHAPTER 1

How many capsules are there in the London Eye?

How did the passengers come out of the capsules?

CHAPTER 2

What does A.W.O.L. stand for? What does it refer to?

What is Barrington Heights?

What had happened to Dad's socks?

CHAPTER 3

Where is Aunt Gloria's son going to sleep if there is no enough room for him in Ted's house?

CHAPTER 4

How does Ted describe his aunt Glory and his cousin Salim?

CHAPTER 5

What does Salim think of a small talk and why?

What does Salim's syndrome really mean? What happens to him?

CHAPTER 6

Name the London landmarks appearing in this chapter.

CHAPTER 7

Why dis Kat buy a souvenir photo?

CHAPTERS 8 - 14

CHAPTER 8

What does the London Eye management policy state about children?

What idea did Ted have to find Salim that cheered up everybody?

What is the meaning of 'a), b) and c)' in this chapter?

CHAPTER 9

What linked the dodo, Lord Lucan and the brigantine?

At the end of chapter 9 Ted feels very pleased with Kat. Why?

CHAPTER 10

Why did Ted think he couldn't be a nurse?

CHAPTER 12

What did Mr Shepherd teach Ted from cartoon pictures? Give one example.

CHAPTER 14

What does Ted want to do when he grows up?

Why does Kat imitate Ted?

How many theories about Salim's disappearance does Ted have at the end of the chapter? What happened with the last one?

CHAPTERS 15 - 24

CHAPTER 15

Chapter 15 is one of the most tense, sad and touching chapter so far. Can you explain why? (x2)

CHAPTER 17

What was the weather like when Dad, Kat and Ted went down of the Eye?

CHAPTER 18

Kat and Ted talk about the world's most famous fictional detective. Who was it?

What was the ninth theory?

Can you say what body language is?

CHAPTER 19

Why did Inspector Pearce want to call the press?

CHAPTER 21

Why do Kat and Ted sometimes put their heads to one side?

CHAPTER 23

What pattern is Kat's backpack?

Kat went on her own somewhere. Where should Ted say she had gone if somebody asked him?

CHAPTERS 25 - END

CHAPTER 25

What's favourite part of the house to do his favourite things, think and watch the weather?

CHAPTER 26

What's the name of one of the too many variables that alter the course of a hurricane?

Being Ted a dyslexic geographer, he can't read maps. However, he can read one, which one is it?

CHAPTER 29

Why did the woman guard say that Christy didn't have to come back work the following day?

CHAPTER 33

What is Ted's worst subject at school?

CHAPTER 37

What lie did Marcus say to his mum to spend the day out?

Why didn't Gloria recognise her son when she was having coffee and he walked out the London Eye?

CHAPTER 40

How long was Salim trapped?

According to Salim' experience, what is the worst thing about being trapped in the block?

CHAPTER 41

Who was Ted's six friend?

ANSWER KEY

CHAPTERS 1-7

CHAPTER 1

HOW MANY CAPSULES ARE THERE IN THE LONDON EYE?

THIRTY-TWO

HOW DID THE PASSENGERS COME OUT OF THE CAPSULES?

THEY CAME OUT IN TWOS AND THREES.

CHAPTER 2

WHAT DOES A.W.O.L. STAND FOR? WHAT DOES IT REFER TO?

IT STANDS FOR ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE. IT REFERS TO THE FACT THAT KAT WAS MISSING SCHOOL WITHOUT A SICK NOTE.

WHAT IS BARRINGTON HEIGHTS?

THE TALLEST TOWER BLOCK IN SOUTH LONDON BOROUGH FOR PEOPLE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED.

WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO DAD'S SOCKS?

THE WASHING MACHINE HAD EATEN THEM.

CHAPTER 3

WHERE IS AUNT GLORIA'S SON GOING TO SLEEP IF THERE IS NO ENOUGH ROOM FOR HIM IN TED'S HOUSE?

ON THE IRONING BOARD.

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CHAPTER 4

HOW DOES TED DESCRIBE HIS AUNT GLORY AND HIS COUSIN SALIM?

SHE WAS TALL AND THIN WITH STRAIGHT BLACK HAIR, CUT TO HER SHOULDERS. SHE WORE TIGHT JEANS AND DARK PINK SANDALS. SALIM WAS TALL AND THIN WITH JEANS ON, LIKE HIS MOTHER. HE WORE AN ORDINARY BACKPACK AND WHEELED HIS MUM'S SUITCASE ON WHEELS BEHIND HIM.

CHAPTER 5

WHAT DOES SALIM THINK OF A SMALL TALK AND WHY?

HE THINKS THEY ARE BORING. IT'S WHAT PEOPLE DO TO PASS TIME WHEN THEY HAVEN'T GOT ANYTHING INTERESTING TO SAY.

WHAT DOES SALIM'S SYNDROME REALLY MEAN? WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM?

HE'S GOOD AT REMEMBERING IMPORTANT FACTS BUT FORGETS SMALL THINGS.

CHAPTER 6

NAME THE LONDON LANDMARKS APPEARING IN THIS CHAPTER.

LONDON EYE AND BIG BEN

CHAPTER 7

WHY DID KAT BUY A SOUVENIR PHOTO?

TO SEE IF SALIM WAS IN THE PHOTO.

CHAPTERS 8 - 14

CHAPTER 8

WHAT DOES THE LONDON EYE MANAGEMENT POLICY STATE ABOUT CHILDREN?

THEY CAN'T GO ALONE.

WHAT IDEA DID TED HAVE TO FIND SALIM THAT CHEERED UP EVERYBODY?

HIS IDEA WAS TO CALL HIM.

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF 'A), B) AND C)' IN THIS CHAPTER?

A) PUZZLED B) CROSS C) BOTH.

CHAPTER 9

WHAT LINKED THE DODO, LORD LUCAN AND THE BRIGANTINE?

THEY ALL HAD DISAPPEARED.

AT THE END OF CHAPTER 9 TED FEELS VERY PLEASED WITH KAT. WHY?

BECAUSE IT WAS THE FIRST KAT HAD EVER PAID HIM A COMPLIMENT.

CHAPTERS 8 - 14

CHAPTER 10

WHY DID TED THINK HE COULDN'T BE A NURSE?

BECAUSE HE IS A BOY.

CHAPTER 12

WHAT DID MR SHEPHERD TEACH TED FROM CARTOON PICTURES? GIVE ONE EXAMPLE.

1: LIPS UP, LOADS OF TEETH SHOWING = VERY AMUSED, HAPPY...

CHAPTER 14

WHAT DOES TED WANT TO DO WHEN HE GROWS UP?

HE WANTS TO HELP PEOPLE PREPARE FOR THE DISASTERS AND SAVE THEIR LIVES AND THEIR MONEY AND ADVISE GOVERNMENTS ON HOW TO MANAGE THE WEATHER.

WHY DOES KAT IMITATE TED?

BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT THAT IF SHE SOUNDED LIKE HIM, SHE WOULD THINK LIKE HIM.

HOW MANY THEORIES ABOUT SALIM'S DISAPPEARANCE DOES TED HAVE AT THE END OF THE CHAPTER? WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE LAST ONE?

NINE THEORIES BUT WHEN HE WAS GOING TO TALK ABOUT IT THE PHONE RANG.

CHAPTERS 15 - 24

CHAPTER 15

CHAPTER 15 IS ONE OF THE MOST TENSE, SAD AND TOUCHING CHAPTER SO FAR. CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY? (X2)

BECAUSE THE POLICE HAD FOUND A BODY AND IT COULD BE SALIM OR NOT.

CHAPTER 17

WHAT WAS THE WEATHER LIKE WHEN DAD, KAT AND TED WENT DOWN OF THE EYE?

FIRST IT WAS CLOUDY, THEN A THUNDERSTORM STARTED.

CHAPTER 18

KAT AND TED TALK ABOUT THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS FICTIONAL DETECTIVE. WHO WAS IT?

SHERLOCK HOLMES

WHAT WAS THE NINTH THEORY?

THE NINTH THEORY IS THAT SALIM NEVER GOT ON THE EYE IN THE FIRST PLACE

CAN YOU SAY WHAT BODY LANGUAGE IS?

BODY LANGUAGE IS A FORM OF COMMUNICATION, LIKE SPEAKING ENGLISH OF FRENCH, BUT IT HAS NO WORDS, ONLY GESTURES.

CHAPTERS 15 - 24

CHAPTER 19

WHY DID INSPECTOR PEARCE WANT TO CALL THE PRESS?

BECAUSE IF SALIM'S PICTURE GOT INTO THE NEWS STORIES, SOMEBODY WHO HAD SEEN HIM MIGHT COME FORWARD

CHAPTER 21

WHY DO KAT AND TED SOMETIMES PUT THEIR HEADS TO ONE SIDE?

BECAUSE IT HELPS YOU TO THINK.

CHAPTER 23

WHAT PATTERN IS KAT'S BACKPACK?

LEOPARD.

KAT WENT ON HER OWN SOMEWHERE. WHERE SHOULD TED SAY SHE HAD GONE IF SOMEBODY ASKED HIM?

HE HAD TO SAY THAT KAT HAD POPPED OVER TO TIFF'S.

CHAPTERS 25 - END

CHAPTER 25

WHAT'S FAVOURITE PART OF THE HOUSE TO DO HIS FAVOURITE THINGS, THINK AND WATCH THE WEATHER?

THE BACK GARDEN.

CHAPTER 26

WHAT'S THE NAME OF ONE OF THE TOO MANY VARIABLES THAT ALTER THE COURSE OF A HURRICANE?

THE CORIOLIS EFFECT.

BEING TED A DYSLEXIC GEOGRAPHER, HE CAN'T READ MAPS. HOWEVER, HE CAN READ ONE, WHICH ON IS IT?

THE LONDON UNDERGROUND.

CHAPTER 29

WHY DID THE WOMAN GUARD SAY THAT CHRISTY DIDN'T HAVE TO COME BACK WORK THE FOLLOWING DAY?

BECAUSE HE WAS FIRED (SACKED, GIVEN THE BOOT)

CHAPTER 33

WHAT IS TED'S WORST SUBJECT AT SCHOOL?

FRENCH.

CHAPTERS 25 - END

CHAPTER 37

WHAT LIE DID MARCUS SAY TO HIS MUM TO SPEND THE DAY OUT?

HE SAID HE WAS OFF WITH THE SCOUTS.

WHY DIDN'T GLORIA RECOGNISE HER SON WHEN SHE WAS HAVING COFFEE AND HE WALKED OUT THE LONDON EYE?

BECAUSE HE WAS DISGUISED AS A GIRL.

CHAPTER 40

HOW LONG WAS SALIM TRAPPED?

THREE DAYS.

ACCORDING TO SALIM' EXPERIENCE, WHAT IS THE WORST THING ABOUT BEING TRAPPED IN THE BLOCK?

THE NOISES AT NIGHT.

CHAPTER 41

WHO WAS TED'S SIX FRIEND?

HIS AUNT GLORIA.

THE END



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