
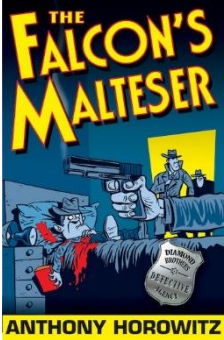


Bingo board questions Year 4

<p>Vocabulary Infer Predict Explain Retrieve Summarise</p>  <p>Book: The Falcons Malteser By Anthony Horowitz</p>	
Before you start reading:	
PREDICT Look at the front cover, can you predict what might happen in the story by using the pictures for clues?	
PREDICT Now read the blurb, have your predictions changed?	
Now start reading	
Chapter 1/2, Dear Reader/The Package	
VOCABULARY What does the verb 'simpered' tell you about Jane Winterton? What does the adverb 'briskly' suggest about Mr Naples?	
RETRIEVE Who is narrating the story? Where do the private detectives live?	
Chapter 3/4 Tim Diamond Inc. /The Fat Man	
VOCABULARY What does the verb 'whined' suggest about how Herbert is feeling? Why has the author repeated the adjective 'hollow' when describing The Fat Man? What effect does it have?	
INFER How do you think Nick felt when his parents said they were moving to Australia? What impression do you get of Nick and Herbert's mum?	

Chapter 5/6 Opening time / D for Dwarf

VOCABULARY

How is the lady like a 'demented magician'? What does this phrase mean?

How does the author engage the reader at the beginning of the chapter D for Dwarf?

EXPLAIN

What should The brother's do next? Keep the Maltesers or return them to The Fat Man?

Why do you think Naples has paid them £200 to look after the Maltesers?

Chapter 7/8 The Falcon / Grannies

VOCABULARY

What is a morgue?

Why do you think the author describes the ketchup as looking like blood? What effect does it have?

SUMMARISE

Look at the names of all the suspects linked to the Falcon. Who do you think the brothers should seek out first and why?

Chapter 9/10 The Casablanca/ Nice day for a funeral

VOCABULARY

What does Betty mean by the phrase 'dens of innikwitty'?

Find and copy a group of words that suggest Nick has been injured by his fall.

RETRIEVE

Who is Nick mistaken for and why?

Why hasn't Snape arrested the brothers yet?

Chapter 11/12 Crocodile Tears/ Killer in the Rain

VOCABULARY

Beatrice's house is described as a 'lair'. What effect does this have?

What impression does the phrase 'leaning carelessly' suggest about the hotel?

INFER

What might Beatrice's choice of pet say about her personality?

What might Nick be thinking and feeling when he sees the grenade smash through the window?

Chapter 13/14/15 The Professor/ Fairy Cakes/ The Last Chord

VOCABULARY

What does the verb 'burbled' suggest about Betty?
What is the effect of the short sentence 'I jumped'?

EXPLAIN

How does the author make us feel sorry for the Professor?
Should we feel sorry for him?
Which character do you prefer- Beatrice or Lauren? Why is this?

Chapter 16/17/18 Selfridges/ Information / In the Fog

VOCABULARY

What does the author mean by 'rampant consumerism'?
What might Nick be feeling and thinking when he sees the four thugs in his office?

RETRIEVE

Why had Naples bought the scissors?
What are the names of the four thugs?

Chapter 19/20/21 The Shining Light / The Falcon's Malteser

VOCABULARY

What does the verb 'snarled' suggest about Gott?
Can you explain the phrase 'the last piece of the jigsaw'?

INFER

How do you think Gott feels about the death of his brother?
What might Nick and Herbert be thinking and feeling when they see the diamond?

Now you have finished reading:

SUMMARISE

Have you enjoyed this book? Would you like to read another story about The Diamond Brothers?

Can you summarise the whole story in just 20 words?