### Minibook Comprehension

# **The Rose Stone**





1. What is the name of Grime's sister?

Read the Level 5, Week 6 Minibook, 'The Rose Stone', and use your knowledge to answer these questions about the story. Remember, you can check back through the text to help with your answers.

2. Sam had a plan to stop the goblin getting the Rose Stone. What was the plan?

3. Kit and Sam met a boy named Grime. Can you think of 3 words that mean the same as 'grime'?

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Can you explain these words to the person sitting next to you?





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## **Adult Guidance**

Please find below the reading comprehension questions and some handy talking points for your class after the children have read the minibook. These are designed to be adult-led and encourage discussion either one-to-one, in a small group or with the whole class.

1. What is the name of Grime's sister?

Answer: Shine

#### Follow-up questions:

- Why do you think they have those names?
- Are they nice names?
- Grime and Shine are almost opposites. Can you think of any opposite words?

#### 2. Sam had a plan to stop the goblin getting the Rose Stone. What was the plan?

**Answers might include:** They stole the note. They made another note. When the goblin was asleep, they took the stone from the boat.

#### **Discussion points:**

- What were the instructions that King Bones gave the goblin in the first note?
- What do you think Sam could have written in the new note?
- How would you stop the goblin?

3. Kit and Sam met a boy named Grime. Can you think of 3 words that mean the same as 'grime'?

Answers might include: dirt, muck, mud, sludge, goo.

#### **Discussion points:**

- Do our names always describe us?
- Can we think of some describing names that we could call ourselves? (e.g. Happy, Kind)
- Do you think Grime likes his name?



