

## Friday 26.6 - Reading Answers

1. Where was the chain? (2)  
Lying in a heap of rubbish in the scrap yard
2. What surrounded the scrap yard? (1)  
A wire mesh fence
3. Why did they want the chain? (1)  
It was just what they needed to complete the camp they had made - to secure the door and keep those not in the group out
4. Why did the gang think Josh could easily get over the fence? (3)  
Because he was a tall, strong boy with an athletic body. This would make it easier for him to climb the fence as he would have his height and strength on his side.
5. Why didn't he want to do it? (1)  
Because he knew I was wrong.
6. Why did he do it? (1)  
Because he knew he would get no peace if he didn't which means his friends would keep on at him about doing it.
7. How do you know the dog was chained? (2)  
Because the man said "I'll let the dog loose on you" this suggests it is currently not loose and is chained up.
8. What do you think was on the floor and why? (2)  
A man who had been tied up because Josh said 'was that a third man on the floor' and it was moving and had been tied up. It sounds like the other two men were trying to dispose of the man's body.
9. Why do you think it says 'he soon wished he was deaf'? (2)  
Perhaps he heard screams of the man who had been tied up or gun shots because the other two men were going to dispose of the body.
10. What do you think Josh should do if he escapes and why? (3)  
I think that Josh should report to the police because he has witnessed some criminal activity and potentially a murder. He should also tell his friends that they encouraged him to risk his life and then left him. He should make sure he does not do this again and follow his gut feelings.
11. Why do you think the text was called Rubbish? (2)  
Because the story takes place in a scrap yard that is full of rubbish. The day also turns out to be pretty rubbish for Josh.