



Comprehension questions

IVAN THE TERRIBLE by Anne Fine

1. What is the name of the school where Mrs Blaizely is the head teacher? (1 mark)
2. Who is the new boy at the school? (1 mark)
3. During the assembly, what does Mrs Blaizely remind the pupils they should do? (2 marks)
4. How do you think Ivan felt when he had to go on the stage in assembly? (1 mark)
5. What did Ivan do when he first got on stage? (1 mark)
6. What do you think Boris thought when Ivan began to talk? Give reasons to support your answer. (2 marks)
7. Why did Boris pretend Ivan had said something different than he actually had? (1 mark)
8. What do you think Mrs Blaizely and the other children would think if they really knew what Ivan was saying? Give reasons to support your answer. (3 marks)
9. Why did Boris pretend Mrs Blaizely had said something different to Ivan? Give reasons to support your answer. (3 marks)
10. Why is 'Ivan the Terrible' a good title for the book? Give reasons to support your answer. (2 marks)