

Stig of the Dump
Chapter Nine – Comprehension

Section A

1. Use a dictionary to find the meaning of the word ‘narrow’.
-
2. Why did Barney think Lou didn’t look too different from a cave person herself?
-
3. Why do you think all of the cave men were looking at Barney and Lou when they arrived?
-
4. What did the tribesman offer to Barney and Lou?
-
5. The king wanted the stone moved in time for what event?
-
6. Why did Lou want Barney and the men to stop the stone from toppling?
-
7. What was your favourite part of the story?
-

Section B

8. Why did Lou question whether Stig and his companions were actually ‘cave’ men?

9. How did Barney and Lou know who the chief of the tribe was?

10. What does Barney mean when he said the rest of the people ‘fell down’?

11. Why does Barney think Stig is describing him as a good friend?

12. Do you think Lou’s speech is funny? Explain your answer.

13. What is Lou’s suggestion to make moving the stone slab easier?

Section C

14. What does the word ‘clambering’ tell you about the way Lou came down from the tree?

15. How do you think Lou felt when she finally met Stig?

16. What does Barney mean when he says ‘when things are usual’?

17. What does it mean when the king looked ‘stern’?

18. Why do you think the author has written the word ‘THUMP!’ in capital letters on page 227?

19. Use a dictionary to find the meaning of the word ‘taut’.

20. Find your favourite words and phrases from the description of moving the stone.

Section D

21. Do you think Lou’s description of Stig as a ‘savage spearman’ was accurate? Explain your answer.

22. What is a ‘wireless’?

23. ‘*Blankets of low mist...*’
What technique is being used here?

24. What does Barney mean when he says he is almost disappointed by the disappearance of the monster?

25. What punctuation is used to show the movement in time between the Stone Age and the modern day?

26. Do you think Barney and Lou really travelled to the past? Explain your answer.

Stig of the Dump
Chapter Nine – Challenge Activity

Section A

Find examples of words and phrases from Chapter Nine which describe the sounds and sights seen in the Stone Age.

Stig of the Dump
Chapter Nine – Challenge Activity

Section B

Create a new title for each chapter of the book. Give a brief explanation of why you have made this choice.

Current Title	My Title
The Ground Gives Way	
I have chosen this title because	
Digging With Stig	
I have chosen this title because	
It Warms You Twice	
I have chosen this title because	
Gone-A-Hunting	
I have chosen this title because	
The Snargets	
I have chosen this title because	
Skinned and Buried	
I have chosen this title because	
Party Manners	
I have chosen this title because	
Midsummer Night	
I have chosen this title because	
The Standing Stones	
I have chosen this title because	

Stig of the Dump
Chapter Nine – Challenge Activity

Section C

Use the text to create a list things you have learnt about life in the Stone Age.

Stig of the Dump
Chapter Nine – Challenge Activity

Section D

Write a review of ‘Stig of the Dump’ for an online bookshop. What would you like to tell people about it? Who would you recommend it to? What bits did you enjoy or dislike? Complete the following review sharing your opinions.

Stig of the Dump

Author:	
Published:	
Age Range:	
Star Rating:	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
Review:	