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English

Quote	Question
<p>'And then, as Bruno got even closer, he saw that the thing was neither a dot nor a speck nor a blob nor a figure, but a person. In fact, it was a boy'</p>	<p>What emotions could someone be feeling if they use a short snappy sentence? <i>They could be feeling angry or they could be scared. If not, then they could be using it because they need to get somewhere quickly.</i> Why has the writer chosen to use a short/snappy/simple sentence when he writes 'In fact it was a boy'? <i>The writer chose to use it to create tension and for readers to be shocked.</i> What does this suggest about the way Bruno feels when he realises what he is walking towards? <i>He feels excited because he has finally met someone who could be his friend and because he has found something whilst exploring. He could also be scared as it is a stranger.</i></p>
<p>The boy was smaller than Bruno and was sitting on the ground with a forlorn expression. He wore the same striped pyjamas that all the other people on that side of the fence wore, and a striped cloth cap on his head. He wasn't wearing any shoes or socks and his feet were rather dirty. On his arm he wore an armband with a star on it.</p>	<p>From reading this section, what do you learn about the boy? Try to write in your own words, using the text to help you. <i>From reading this, we learn that the boy isn't quite happy where he is. We also learn that he has been sent to camp because he is a Jew. He also hasn't been fed well and is quite short. He does dirty work in the camp and doesn't have any socks or shoes.</i> How does this section make you feel for the boy? Why? Which part of the quote makes you feel that way? <i>This section makes us feel sorry for the boy because he has been sent to somewhere, he doesn't like because of his religion. 'He wore the same striped pyjamas...' This part makes us feel sorry for the boy because that is when you know he is being treated badly.</i></p>
<p>'It's so unfair,' said Bruno. 'I don't see why I have to be stuck over here on this side of the fence where there's no one to talk to and no one to play with and you get to have dozens of friends and are probably playing for hours every day. I'll have to speak to Father about it.'</p>	<p>What would we say about Bruno here? <i>Bruno is fascinated but also feels sorry for Shmuel. Bruno can also be 'blind' as he doesn't really understand the circumstances Shmuel is in.</i> Does he realise where Shmuel is? Has he understood that life is not nice for Shmuel? How can you tell? <i>Bruno doesn't realise where Shmuel is. He has not understood that life is not nice for Shmuel we know this because he complains about not having anyone to speak to but he does understand as, he was going to ask Shmuel a question but then realised that it wouldn't be nice.</i></p>