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| **Level** | **Book:** Banjo Tully  **Author:** Justin D’Ath | **Prepared by** Elise Luck – Laidley State High School |  | **Region:** |
| **No.** | **Question** | **Answer** | **Page Ref** | **Points and Comment re scoring** |
|  | What was Banjo’s initial motivation/reasoning for riding Milly to school? | To protest the unfairness of ‘Ride to School Day’ because it is not possible for students who live out of town to ride to school. | 2 | 1 point |
|  | What joke was going around Banjo’s town about the name being changed? | Change from Big River to Empty River | 14 | 1 point |
|  | Why does Tuan Le ask Banjo about how much sky he can see through the branches of the tree and why is this significant? | Gumtree’s drop their leaves to conserve moisture. It’s a sign of stress.  It is significant because it is a representation (or metaphor) for the stress and impact the drought has had on the town. | 25-26 | 1 point – to conserve moisture/it’s a sign of stress  1 point – metaphor for drought impacts |
|  | What happened to the Vigano family? | They had to shut down their business (Big River Caravan Park) the year before because people stopped holidaying in the area when the river dried up. | 29 | 1 point – Shut down business  1 point – Lack of business due to drought |
|  | Who is Archie Lawson and why does he get in trouble from the Council Officer? | He is Banjo’s friend from school.  He gets in trouble because Banjo uses a fake name when the Council Officer approaches him about his horse nearly causing a car accident. | 47 | 1 point – Banjo’s friend  1 point – Banjo uses his name to get out of trouble |
|  | What is the nickname that Usman used for the new Council Officer? | Jabba, because he looks like Jabba the Hutt | 41 | 1 point |
|  | Who stays with Banjo overnight at the Vigano’s abandoned Caravan Park? | Archie Lawson | 67 | 1 point |
|  | Who does Banjo meet and help change their tyre after leaving the Vigano’s Caravan Park. What do they give him? | Glenys and Bill a couple from Western Australia.  $100 in $20 notes | 100 -105 | 1 point – Glenys and Bill/ WA married couple  1 point - $100/wad of $20 notes |
|  | Where does Banjo meet Mai Le when she invites him to stay at her house? Why does he stop there? | The abandoned orchard.  He and Milly were hungry/ to eat pears. | 109-110 | 1 point – abandoned orchard  1 point - Hungry |
|  | Why does Mai become angry while watching TV? | A news report on the ‘Climate Emergency Summit’ that she believes “Nothing will come of it!” | 123-124 | 1 point – Climate Emergency Summit |
|  | What is Banjo’s reaction to Mai’s frustration with the Climate Emergency Summit? | Surprised. He hasn’t really thought much about climate change. | 124 | 1 point – Surprise  1 point – He hasn’t thought about it |
|  | What does Mai Le convince Banjo to do while watching the *Hobbit* and what does she refer to Banjo as? | A Go Fund Me page for sponsorship.  A 15 year old Eco Warrior. | 127 - 128 | 1 point – Go Fund Me/ Sponsorship site  1 point – Eco Warrior |
|  | What event results in Banjo changing his mind again about continuing his trip to Canberra? | A sandstorm in the town of Harvest. | 166 | 1 point - Sandstorm |
|  | What does Mr Shelton say to Banjo that makes him feel like a *fake*? | “It’s really good what you’re doing, Banjo. Thanks particularly on behalf of my boys. You’re a fine role model for them.” | 180 | 1 point – role model |
|  | What is the significance of all of the encounters that Banjo has along his journey to Canberra? | With each new encounter Banjo develops a deeper and broader view of climate change and its impact on individuals, communities and Australia as a whole |  | 1 point – develop understanding of climate change  1 point – how climate change has impacted individuals, businesses, communities and the nation |

**Level** e.g. 5/6, 7/8, 9/10

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**Points** should be even for all questions and equal 2. Note how the two points can be broken up for each question.

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| **Level 7/8** | **Book: Detention**  **Author: Tristan Bancks** | **Prepared by K Callaghan** |  | **Region: Brisbane West** |
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| 1 | Why did Sima and her family decide to escape from the detention centre and what was the name of the Australian protester who helped cut the wire in the fence? | Being deported  Ed | 2 | 1 point deported  1 point Ed |