

**READERS CUP CHALLENGE QUESTIONS**

These questions are based on the novel

*Seven Days* by Fleur Ferris

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| 1 | Where does Ben’s dad go and why (2 points) | America for work  His boss broke his leg in a car accident | 2 |
| 2 | How long will Ben’s dad be away and when will this happen? (2 points) | 1 week  School holidays | 3 |
| 3 | Who is Josh in love with? (1 point)  What are the surnames of the feuding families? (1 points) | Olivia Rhinestone  Parkers and Rhinestones | 22  24 |
| 4 | Where is the farm? (1 point)  Name at least two of the three people who live at the farm. (1 point) | Manibee  Aunt Christine, Uncle Ian and Ben’s cousin Josh) | 6  10-11 |
| 5 | What is Uncle Ian and Aunt Christine’s nicknames for Josh and Ben? (2 points) | Joshman  Evel | 12  9 |
| 6 | Describe two of the three items of jewellery that were taken 100 years ago? (2 points) | A brooch in the shape of a lyrebird.  A pendant with a blue heart-shaped stone surrounded by diamonds.  A necklace like a collar with blood red rubies and diamonds | 173 |
| 7 | Ben is frightened of three particular animals on the farm. Name two of them and their names. (2points) | Rooboo the giant red kangaroo,  Lady Ga-lah the galah  Tough Goose (Toughie) the goose) | 10-11 |
|  | At school when other students train for interschool sport what does Ben choose to do? List at least 2 activities. (2 points) | STEM  Tournament of the mInds  Debating  Public speaking | 101 |
| 8 | What is Eunice Rhinestone’s big secret? (1 point)  Who were Eunice’s parents? (1 points) | She is actually a Parker.  Dr Archibald Parker and Queenie Rhinestone | 206  202 |
| 9 | Ben solves an old riddle to find the jewels. Describe the spot “*where leaves merge to bird, where* *bird stands proud*”? (2 points) | It is the spot where the cliff casts a long shadow that looks like a rooster crowing. | 125 |
| 10 | Why did Uncle Ian take the jewellery after Josh and Ben found it? (1 point) | He had run up gambling debts | 222  224 |
| 11 | Where was Dr Archibald found murdered 100 years ago? (1 point) | Morrison’s field, 820 yards from Bolton Rd |  |