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| **Level****7/8** | **Book: Seven Days****Author: Fleur Ferris** | **Prepared by S Martyn** |  | **Region: Gold Coast** |
| **No.**  | **Question**  | **Answer** | **Page Ref**  | **Points and Comment re scoring**  |
|  | What reasons did Aunt Christine give for why people who are born into a 100 year long family feud keep it going? | 1. They tend to adopt the views of their family.
2. The hatred is passed down.
 | 16 | 2 points1 for each correct response |
|  | Name two of the three men who were charged with Archibald Parker’s murder? | Rodney, David and Steven Rhinestone. | 42 | 2 points1 for each name.  |
|  | Josh’s uncle Ian gives him the nickname ‘Evil’. Who is this in reference to and why? | 1. Evel Knievel- a stunt man in the 70’s
2. because Evel ‘never gave up no matter what’ and ate ‘fear for breakfast’ similar to Ben.
 | 82 | 2 points1 point for naming Evel Knievel1 point for the explanation that best reflects the reason.  |
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|  | As Josh and Ben abseil into the hippo enclosure, Ben tells Josh several facts about hippos. What were 2 of these facts? | 1. They kill more people than any other animal on the planet.
2. They are most aggressive when they have a baby.
3. Yawning doesn’t mean they are tired, it’s a sign of aggression.
4. They can open their mouths to 150 degree angle, and do this to show their teeth.
5. They have between 38-44 teeth. 4 bigger than the others like tusks.
6. Skin is waterproof and 5 cm thick in places.
7. Their closest living relatives are whales and dolphins.
8. They don’t have much fat: they are mainly muscle and faster than they look.
9. They can run up to 50km/hr
10. Their muscle density makes them weigh a tonne. Females 1.5 tonnes and 1.8 for males.
11. They can’t swim because of their muscle but sink.
12. They can maintain speed in the water and gallop along the bottom and power through like a torpedo
13. They like having their teeth cleaned and ears scratched.
 | 160-161 | 2 points1 point for each fact.  |
|  | What type of animals were Rooboo and Toughie | 1. Rooboo is a kangaroo
2. Toughie is a goose
 | 10 | 2 points1 for each |
|  | What truth was exposed about Eunice at the end of the novel and how does she feel about this? | 1. Archibald Parker is her father.
2. ‘Ashamed and dirty’
 | 217 | 2 points0.5 points each for ‘ashamed’ and/or ‘dirty’ = 1 |

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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 deportedEd | 2 | 1 point deported1 point Ed |