Picasso and the Greatest Show on Earth Brisbane South

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| 1 | Who or what is Picasso?Why was Picasso purchased?Describe Picasso? Use at least 2 descriptors. | Picasso is a pet dog given to Frances. 1/2 ptPicasso was purchased to distract Frances from worrying about human health and bacteria. 1/2 ptYoung puppy 1/2 ptLong silky grey ears 1/2 ptBlack circle like a target on his bottom 1/2 ptEyes – deep, black and trusting 1/2 pt | 4 - 5 |
| 2 | What does France’s mum do for a living (what is her job) and what did she do previously?Where did her parents meet? | Radio 1/2 ptActor 1/2 ptFrance’s dad first saw her mum acting in a play and fell in love at first sight. 1/2 PtShakespeare or Orthello 1/2 pt | 820 |
| 3 | France’s dog is named after her favourite famous artist of the same name, Picasso.Picasso the artist also loved dogs. What was his dog’s name?Why does she think Picasso loved his dog? List at least 2 reasons. | Lump 1 ptThe dog slept in Picasso’s bed 1/2 ptThe dog ate next to Picasso at the table 1/2 ptThe dog used one of Picasso’s best sculptures to wee on 1/2 pt | 23 |
| 4 | What does France’s dad do for a living?What happened that meant the family had to move from the city to the suburbs? | Journalist 1 ptFrance’s dad lost his job 1/2 ptTheir rent doubled 1/2 pt | 30 |
| 5 | Who is Mal (Malcolm)?What is Mal afraid of?What does he do for Peggy? | Peg’s neighbour 1/2 ptDogs – he was badly bitten as a child 1/2 ptHe helps her out/clearing out her spare room 1 pt | 60193192 |
| 6 | On Frances’ first day at school where did she escape to hide from the rest of the students? List at least 2 descriptions. | Library 1/2 ptWorld War 2 books 1/2 pt2 mustard arm chairs under the window 1/2 pt | 66 -7 |
| 7 | What did Kit used to draw and what does he draw now?What does Frances draw? | Things he hated/school bullies and soldiers being killed. 1/2 ptThings he loves/nature 1/2 ptBacteria and diseases 1 pt | 99 |
| 8 | Frances blames herself for her brother’s death. What did she tell Kit happened to Henry and was it the truth?What was Frances’ secret that she had not told anyone? | He drowned 1/2 ptIt was not the truth 1/2 pt Frances had rescued Henry when he fell into the pool but still blamed herself that he fell in. 1 pt | 126-7154 |
| 9 | What did Kit’s grandfather think was, “The Greatest Show on Earth” and how did he celebrate? | The sun going down/sunset 1 ptHe would bring out drinks, cheese and crackers onto the veranda. 1 pt | 132 |
| 10 | Kit’s grandfather gave him his favourite book.Who wrote it and what was it about? | Wang Wei a Chinese artist 1 ptLessons about painting 1 pt | 136-7 |
| 11 | Kit’s soccer career at the school started off spectacularly well. What happened at the final that caused his team to lose? What distracted him and why was the distraction significant? | Kits didn’t react/block the ball/do his job as a goalie to protect the goal and stop the other team from scoring a goal. 1 ptKit’s mother appeared at the game. 1/2 ptKit’s mother almost never leaves the house as a result of her mental health issues. 1/2 pt | 236-7 |
| 12 | What was the project that both Kit and Frances worked on at the school?What did Frances place in its centre? | They painted a mural. 1 ptA depiction of her brother Henry. 1 pt | 296 |