

Day 1 - Reading Answers

Vocabulary

bulletin - a regular newsletter or report issued by an organization

examination - a detailed inspection or study.

marvel - be filled with wonder or astonishment.

altered - change in character or composition, typically in a small but significant way.

Questions

1) Why does Mr Lambchop comment that 'Hay is for horses'?

Mr Lambchop comments 'Hay is for horses' as Arthur is calling hey from the bedroom to get his parents attention. Mr Lamchop doesn't like Arthur speaking like this so he uses the homophone of hay and says that that is what horses eat and Arthur shouldn't be shouting hey to people.

2) What simile is used to describe Stanley on page 4? Explain what it is comparing.

The simile that is used to describe Stanley on page 4 is 'Stanley's flat! 'As a pancake,' said Mr Lambchop. The two things that are being compared are Stanley's body to a pancake. A pancake is typically very flat and it is used to give you the image in your head that that is how thin Stanley is after his accident.