

## Day 3 - Reading Answers

### Vocabulary

jostled - push, elbow, or bump against roughly, typically in a crowd.

spool - a cylindrical device on which thread can be wound; a reel.

gusts - a sudden strong rush of wind.

soared - fly or rise high in the air.

### Questions

1) Why does Arthur pile volumes of encyclopaedia on him?

Arthur piles volumes of encyclopaedia on himself as he is very jealous of Stanley. He hopes that if he keeps piling on the heavy books that he will also become flat.

2) List the events that make Arthur jealous.

The events that make Arthur jealous are: Stanley was carried everywhere by dad, Dad was boasting to his friend about Stanley and Arthur got soaked through on the way home whilst Stanley was still quite dry.

3) On page 28, what phrase tells us that Arthur is still feeling jealous of Stanley? Explain this.

The phrase on page 28 which shows us that Arthur is still feeling jealous of Stanley is 'Nobody knows who I am these days.' This shows that Arthur feels that everyone is always giving their attention to Stanley and he gets none whatsoever.

4) Why were both Arthur and Stanley irresponsible at the park?

Both Arthur and Stanley were irresponsible in the park as Stanley should not have come up with the idea of being a kite as it could be very dangerous. Also Arthur should have not left Stanley unattended to go off and get a hot dog as like happened in the story Stanley got stuck in a tree.