

Varjak Paw comprehension

Chapters 6

Vocabulary

1. Can you find words or phrases from the text to describe Varjak's nervousness about being so high up?
2. What does the adjective 'sheer' mean?

Infer

3. What might Varjak be thinking and feeling when he falls from the wall?
4. What do you think drives and motivates Varjak to continue his quest, even though he is scared and alone?

Predict

5. 'Varjak grinned, and pounced onto the nearest branch...' What do you think will happen next?
6. What might happen next in Chapter 7?

Explain

7. What do you think is happening back at the Contessa's house?
8. Who is the bravest character in the story so far and why?

Use evidence from the text to support your ideas.

Retrieve

9. How does Varjak use his tail to help him on the wall? Refer to the text.

Summarise

10. Based on what you know so far, how would you describe the Way to someone who has not read this book?