The Body

Book key

1 a 3 b 2 c 2 d 3 e 2 f 1 g 2
2 a Billy
  b several miles from
  c good
  d teacher
  e before
  f must
3 Open answers
4 a ✔ b ✔ c ✔ d ✗ e ✔ f ✔ g ✗ h ✔
  i ✗ j ✔
5 a He died in a Jeep accident in the army.
  b Seven years.
  c Yes, they were.
  d No, they weren’t.
6 Open answers
7 a 6 b 3 c 2 d 5 e 1 f 7 g 4
8 They take a gun, blankets, money and water bottles.
9–10 Open answers
11 a through
  b an ordinary
  c pleased
  d knows
  e but sympathetic
  f less
  g are
  h promise not to tell
12 He means he later wrote a novel about someone having night-sweats and it earned him a million dollars.
13–14 Open answers
15 a mile
  b minute
  c track
  d side
  e train
  f bridge
  g faces
  h dirt
  i alive
16 a Chris
  b Gordon’s father
  c Chris
  d Mrs Simons
  e Vern and Teddy
  f Ray Brower

17–19 Open answers
20 a woman > wild cat
  b Chris > Vern
  c dives > doesn’t dive
  d sees Gordon > hears the train
  e good > bad
  f very dangerous > mostly harmless
  g shorter > longer
  h know > don’t know
21 a A wild cat or other animal.
  b Because Castle Rock is too far away in one direction, and Ray Brower’s body is in the other direction.
  c Because of their conversation during the day.
  d The good things in life.
  e He cries (even though he doesn’t want to).
  f Because they’re hot, tired and hungry, and they have to walk further than they thought.
22 Open answers
23 a ✔ b ✔ c ✔ d ✗ e f ✔ g ✔ h ✔
  i ✗
24–25 Open answers
26 a Chris to Eyeball
  b Ace to Chris
  c Teddy to Chris
  d Chris to Gordie
  e Vern to the others
  f Gordon’s mother to Gordon
27 a Teddy – died in a car accident.
  b Vern – died in a house fire.
  c Gordon – is a famous writer.
  d Chris – died in a street fight.
28–38 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1–32 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

1 a Castle Rock, Maine
  b September, 1960
  c dry, hot
  d five, six
  e four
  f Gordie (Gordon)
  g Ray Brower
  h Vern
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2 a 2 b 3 c 4 d 1
3 a 4 b 6 c 2 d 7 e 1 f 5 g 3
4 a brother > father
   b Teddy > Chris
   c 13 > 30
   d wild animals > Chopper the dog
   e good luck > bad luck
5 a 3 b 5 c 1 d 6 e 2 f 4
6 a 2 b 4 c 3 d 1
7 a YES
   b NO
   c YES
   d YES
   e NO
8 a forest
   b scream
   c ghost
   d wild cat
   e guard
   f dream
   g deer
9 a 6 b 5 c 3 d 2 e 1 f 4
10 a 7 b 3 c 5 d 1
    e 6 (Note: This is strong language.)
    f 2 g 4
11 a hurt
   b Gordie
   c Chris
   d leave
   e bucket
   f Sunday
   g his brother Dennis
12 a ✗ b ✓ c ✗ d ✗ e ✓ f ✓ g ✗
13–14 Open answers

Progress test key
1 a years > months
   b man > boy
   c Chris > Vern
   d in big trouble > heroes
   e house > (back) field
   f Gordie > Chris
2 a gun
   b bullets
   c tent
   d track
   e dump
   f coins
   g shop
3 a Vern
   b Gordie
   c Teddy
   d Chopper
   e Chris
   f Milo
4 a 1 b 2 c 1 d 2 e 1 f 2
5 a 7 b 4 c 1 d 5 e 3 f 6 g 2
6 a scared
   b Vern
   c hand
   d hit by a train
   e brother
   f Chris
7 a YES
   b NO
   c NO
   d NO
   e NO
   f YES