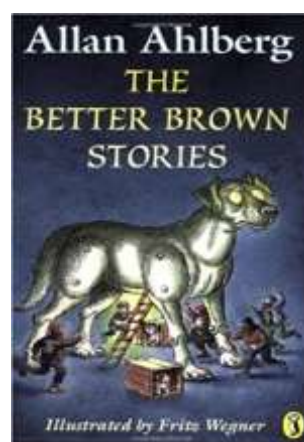


'The Better Brown Stories' Comprehension Answers

1. He didn't have a dog.
2. Any question that is about dogs. *E.g. How many teeth does a dog have?...What kinds of dog makes the best pets?*
3. Brian = enduring
His parents = thoughtless
His sister = apathetic
4. Put up with.
5. Any answer that recognises that he was waiting for an opportunity to acquire a dog. *E.g. He's waiting until his parents give in and get him a puppy...He's waiting for his birthday because he might get a puppy then.*
6. Knew more about dogs than any boy in Snuggleton.
7. He was calm, clever and brave



8. No, because he was at home when he heard the news so he couldn't have been out stealing the dog.

OR

Yes, because he might have stolen the dog earlier but the police have only just found out.

9. Introduces the problem in the story - 2

Begins to explore how the problem might be solved - 3

Introduces the characters - 1

Gives hints about who might solve the problem – 3 or 1

