



Open-Ended Questions

1. *They slipped through the hole one by one.*
Why do you think they took turns to go through the hole?
2. *They got mud on their clothes but none of them cared - there were more important matters than laundry at stake here.*
Why didn't the children mind that they were getting dirty?
3. *A sense of eerie silence shrouded the place.*
What does the author mean by the phrase *eerie silence*?
4. Why was Lucy certain that the building wasn't being used to plan the next world war?
5. Why do you think that the military man took an instant dislike to the children?