



Open-Ended Questions

1. At the start of the chapter, what did General Ark mean when he said that the children had slipped through the net?
2. Why do you think the hundreds of personnel were astonished when they saw General Ark walk by with the three children?
3. Why do you think that the scientific community chose to remain completely silent about experimenting with different Planet Earths?
4. What did General Ark say the benefits of the experiment were?
5. *Stuart's mum was standing on the doorstep of Number 22, brushing the crumbs out of a rug. He didn't want to say it in front of the others but he'd never been so pleased to see her.*
Why do you think that Stuart didn't want Lucy and Marco to hear him tell his mum how pleased he was to see her?