

NAPLAN Reading Year 7 2008

Quick Answers

1. he was 11.
2. as much as he could.
3. Development as a surfer.
4. he has been given support.
5. to inform
6. the roof of the shed was very hot.
7. Because the goanna was so big.
8. the chickens might be in danger.
9. get away from her.
10. The branch holding Lacy goanna is bent down.
11. the narrator
12. Dogs should be properly trained.
13. jump at you.
14. a way of making classrooms happier places.
15. It is a good thing for both the dog and the owner.
16. paragraph 4
17. They had been killed by other animals.
18. 2000
19. to use dogs to guard wild animals
20. They are very territorial.
21. it may be possible to use this local idea more widely.
22. a humorous, down-to-earth man with independent ideas.
23. Indonesia and Malaysia

24. they left traces of their Lapita pottery.
25. to protect the island
26. used with a special meaning.
27. Polynesian settlement of the Pacific.
28. admiration.
29. a wasp's view of the world.
30. asking a question.
31. cannot sense the difference between air and glass.
32. frantic to relieved.
33. what the wasp longs for.
34. the wasp can no longer trust its environment.
35. sympathy.
36. axolotls and salamanders were members of different species.
37. signal that the following information picks up from the first paragraph.
38. the aridity of the land near the lakes where axolotls live
39. variations in hours of daylight
40. switch off this biological signal
41. its contribution to technology in everyday life
42. expensive and unnecessary.
43. criticism
44. He thinks space exploration is worthwhile, whatever the cost.
45. JJ
46. Earth's resources are fast disappearing.