



**Serial Mash**

## Comprehension Questions

1. Josh knew that Dave had written him a nasty message. Why did he decide to read it?
  - a he didn't mind receiving mean messages
  - b so that he could show Miss Chang
  - c to stop him from thinking about the talking animals
  - d he thought that there was a chance it would be kind
  - e he wanted to get Dave into trouble
  
2. Which of the following verbs best describes what Dave and his friends were doing to Josh?
  - a tormenting
  - b praising
  - c comforting
  - d assisting
  - e encouraging
  
3. Josh stayed behind at the end of the school day because...
  - a ...he was in trouble with Miss Chang for talking in class.
  - b ...he wanted to talk to Miss Chang about being bullied.
  - c ...he wanted to finish off his artwork.
  - d ...he was feeling unwell.
  - e ...he wanted to speak to the goldfish when no one was looking.
  
4. What was inside the goldfish's bowl?
  - a awful paintings of goldfish
  - b a clay sculpture
  - c tiny stones, a plant and a castle
  - d a tiny model of a goldfish
  - e shiny pebbles and a ship



5. *He made a sprint for the door and banged his knee on the table.*  
What does the word *sprint* tell you about how Josh was moving?
- a he was running at speed
  - b he was running clumsily
  - c he was walking briskly
  - d he was almost flying
  - e he was running backwards