Dick Whittington

1. What job did Dick have at the start of the story? He looks after pigs

2. What are ‘cobblestones’ used for? ­­­­ To make roads

3. At the start of chapter two, Dick meets a woman. Why did the woman think Dick could not be an apprentice? Because he is only a beggar boy.

4. What did Mr Fitzwarren’s cook give Dick to eat?

Eel Pie

5. What is Mr Fitzwarren’s ship called? The Unicorn

6. At the start of chapter 4, what two things made Dick decide to turn around? Pick **two**

He heard Bow church bells

*He felt as worthy as anyone*

*He wanted to go back to the warehouse*

He remembered that Puss didn’t give up

*He agreed with the bells*

7. Where did the unicorn sail to? The Barbary Coast/ Africa/ A long voyage /

8. Dick and the Squire’s Son meet several times in the story. Put what happens in the meetings in order 1 first to 5 last

***4****Dick punches the Squire’s Son*

***3****The Squire’s Son gets his friends to put puss on the ship*

***1****The Squire’s Son says London’s streets are paved with gold*

***5****The Squire’s Son tells everyone he has been friends with Dick for ages*

***2****The Squire’s Son says that Dick is just a pig boy*

9. In chapter 8 We learn that Dick spent his money helping people. Name 3 things he spent his money on. Choose any three from these: Hospitals, Libraries, Churches, Schools, Drains, Clean water. Also accept Fine Cloth

10. By the end of the story, do you think Dick liked the Squire’s Son. Give a reason from the book why you think this. Answers could be: Yes, because Dick put his arm around the Squire’s Son and said he wouldn’t have all the things he did without him. OR, No, because the Squire’s Son had been horrible to him.

I think the first of these is a better answer. But if it is explained, the second one is acceptable

11. Try to think of words that mean the same as these words

Procession ­e.g., ‘Parade’ or ‘March’

Splendid e.g., ‘Excellent’ or ‘Wonderful’

Fabric e.g., ‘Cloth’ or ‘Material’

Gnawing e.g., ‘Chewing’ or ‘Nibbling’

12. Why was Dick sad when he saw the treasure from the Barbary Coast?

Because he wanted to see Puss and she was more important to him than money or jewels

13. Dick was kind to the cook at the end of the story by letting her do something. What was it?

Scold him/ Grumble at him/ Nag him about not acting like a gentleman

14. What do you think the luckiest thing that happened to Dick was? Explain why you think that. Possible answers include: Meeting Puss, Meeting Mr Fitzwarren, Puss catching the rats so Dick could get the treasure, or Dick marrying Miss Alice. Any answer needs to be explained

15. The Squire’s Son said that London’s streets were paved with gold. What did he mean?

The Squire’s Son meant that London was a place where people could make a lot of money easily. He was using a metaphor to show that London was a rich place. But Dick thought that he meant there really was gold on the streets.