Fearless Frederic by Felice Arena

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| Question | Answer | Page Ref |
| What punches does Monsieur Dupuis allow in Frederic’s sparring match with Joseph? | Straight blows, uppercuts and hooks | Page 6 |
| How does Frederic’s mother explain the different fabrics worn by different levels of society? | The poor wear linen, the middle-class wear cotton and the rich wear silks. | Page 12 |
| How does Frederic stay up to date with current events | His friend Journal, the local newspaper boy tells him the headlines. | Page 14 |
| Describe Frederic’s birthday present. | A large kite almost as tall as Frederic. Cotton canvas is stretched over a bamboo frame and it is shaped to look like a bird in flight. The bird’s wingspan is wide and strong. It’s head turned show off a regal profile. | Page21 |
| How does Frederic show his courage on the street on his birthday | By stopping and calming a spooked horse that has been startled by a motor car. | Page 26-28 |
| What is the French name of the famous painting Frederic sleeps near in the Louvre and what does the name mean? | La Joconde – the Jovial One (The Mona Lisa) | Page 34 |
| Why are Boss Gustave’s horses called Sunny, Snowflake, Windy and Storm | He is obsessed with the daily weather forecast | Page 43 |
| How many years before the story setting of 1910 was the Eiffel Tower construction finished? | 21 years before (1889 for the World’s Fair) | Page 46 |
| What does Frederic rename the horse Eleven? | Charlemagne | Page 50 |
| Why does the sight of the pickpocket anger Frederic and how does he stop the pickpocket? | It reminds him of his father being killed by thieves when he was working as a Louvre guard. He uses his savate skills to stop the pickpocket. | Page 52 |
| What does SBBM stand for? | The French Society for Assistance to Wounded Soldiers | Page 56 |
| What event brings Claire, Thierry and Frederic together and where to they meet | The flooding of the river Seine. They meet at the Saint Nicholas’s Church, which is being used as an evacuation shelter. | Page 60-61 |
| How has a crocodile ended up in the River Seine? | The flooding of the river has allowed the crocodiles to escape from the Paris Zoo | Page 72 |
| How do the three friends rescue the boy who has fallen into the flooded sewer tunnel? | They tie two coats and braces together to make a rope that they use to pull the boy to safety. | Page 92 |
| Why does Frederic have to use his fighting skills in rue de la Bucherie? | To stop thieves looting the Toy Shop where his father bought his kite. | Page 104 |
| Why does Thierry ask so many questions and write in his notebook on their adventures together? | Because he wants to be a writer and he records things to use in stories. | Page 63-64 |
| Why does Frederic stop hitting the pickpocket when he fights him near the toy shop? | Because Frederic sees how young, desperate and scared he is and realises that he is probably homeless and has to steal to survive. | Page 107 |
| What is the name of the hotel where Thierry’s mother works | Hotel Christophe-Antoine | Page 110 |
| What does Frederic find in the thief’s hotel room and where is it hidden. | The stolen Prince of Conde diamond hidden in an apple. | Page 127 |
| What information about Claire does Frederic threaten to reveal? | That she is actually homeless, not a flood victim and has been using the flood shelter as a place to stay. | Page 129 |
| Why is Thierry allowed in the Sainte Genevieve library when no other children are allowed? | He has the tedious job of dusting the spines of the books. | Page 145 |
| Name three of the classic French books that Thierry refers to on their adventures | *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*  *The Count of Monte Cristo*  *Les Miserables*  *Madame Bovary*  *Le Rouge et le Noir*  *The Three Musketeers* | Page 67  Page 64  Page 80  Page 80  Page 80  Page 64 & 148 |
| How is the family that adopts Claire linked to Frederick? | It was Lord Haythorne’s expensive watch that Frederic rescued from the pickpocket. | Page 155 |
| Thierry names the trio Fearless Frederic and his Floodwater Friends. What are two other names Thierry tries to convince the friends that the group should be called? | Crocodile Crusaders (Page 72)  Terrific Trio (Page 142)  Rowing Renegades of Paris (Page 78)  Good Deeds Trio (Page 85) |  |
| What made the author Felice Arena want to write a story that featured the Great Flood of Paris | He was there in July 2016 when Paris was experiencing major flooding.. | Page 160 |
| **Some French vocabulary mentioned in the book that could be turned into questions:**  salle de boxe – the boxing hall  chasse – frontal kick  bras avant - jab  bon anniversaire – happy birthday  savate, boxe-francaise – French foot fighting/French boxing/French kickboxing  crochet du gauche – left hook  **une fouette** – a roundhouse kick  coup de pied bas – a low kick  **les grands-meres du balcon – the balcony grannies**  l’aigle – the eagle  cerf-volant – kite  le cheval – the horse  voleurs – thieves  la pluie – rain  l’inondation - flood  le bateu – the boat  les amis – friends  la bataille – the fight  le loup – the wolf  **revers fouette – reverse roundhouse kick**  encore ensemble – together again | | Page 1  Page 2  Page 2  Page 3  Page 3  Page 6  Page 7  Page 7  Page 13  Page 18  Page 21  Page 24  Page 35  Page 39  Page 54  Page 74  Page 87  Page 103  Page 121  Page 132  Page 139 |