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| **Level****Yr 5/6**  | **Book:** **The Good Thieves**  |  |  | **Sorrotore – Sorrow-tore-ae** |
| **No.**  | **Question**  | **Answer** | **Page Reference**  | **Points and Comment re scoring**  |
|  | To get from the docks to her grandpa’s apartment, Vita and her mother first took a cab – what did her mother tell the driver? What weather condition made it hard for Vita when they had to walk?  | Cab – ‘as close as we can get for that’ i.e. the handful of money she gave him; ferocious wind.  | P 3 | 2 – 1 each 1st – as close /as far 2nd – strong winds ok  |
|  | What tattoo did Vita see on the footman when she went to see Mr Sorrotore and where exactly was the tattoo?  | A spitting cat; between thumb and first finger  | P 33  | 2 – 1 each  |
|  | Where did Grandpa take Vita to see the castle’s blueprints and what did he stop to buy on the way at the corner of West 47th Street? Include details for full point.  | New York Public Library; a paper cone of sweet roasted peanuts  | P 97 – 98  | 2 – 1 each 1st - need New York Library; 2nd - roasted peanuts sufficient  |
|  | Rave reviews for the circus appeared in the New York Times. What question did Vita ask after reading it, and what did Arkady’s papa do because he was so happy (be specific for full point)? | What is a tanbark? ; Papa framed it and put one in every room, even the toilet.  | P 109  |  2 – 1 each 1st – tanbark is key; need framed and every room  |
|  | At what age was it planned that Samuel would join Kawadza with the act with the horses; and what was Lady Lavinia’s act?  | Fourteen; knife juggler/ thrower | P 118, 119, 154  | 2 – 1 each 2nd - knife is key  |
|  | Why had Silk stolen Mt Sorrotore’s wallet at the circus; and what did it contain, besides some receipts?  | She had not been paid for her work as a waitress; an unopened envelope addressed to Mr Victor Sorrotore, The Dakota.  | P 144, 145  | 2 – 1 each 1st – believed she was owed / injustice 2nd – envelope is key  |
|  | Name who took the penknife to Silk so she could escape from the police cell; and what part of the penknife did she use to pick the lock? | Rimsky, the crow; the tweezers  | P 196-198  | 2 – 1 each 1st – need Rimsky |
|  | What breed were the two dogs that awaited the children as they entered the grounds of the castle; and what were their names?  | 2 German Shepherds – brown and grey, and the other solid black; Viking and Hunter  | P 230  | 2 – 1 each1st – German Shepherds is sufficient; 2nd – 1/2 mark each name  |
|  | What statement from her grandfather did Vita remember when she was very tempted to throw her penknife at Sorrotore as he threatened to shoot Samuel; and what did she throw instead?  | ‘Your weapon in life is not going to be a knife’; the rusted padlock from the tower | P 275-276  | 2 – 1 each 1st needs weapon is not knife; 2nd padlock is sufficient  |
|  | What did Grandpa and Vita do with the money they received for the rubies on the tortoises’ back?  | They paid for one small elephant to be put it on a boat to a sanctuary in India  | P 314-315  | 2 – 1 each 1 rescued the elephant, 1 boat to India  |