

Year 4 reading comprehension for week beginning 27.04.20

Read the story here, all about a boy called Max building a robot:

<https://storyworksjr.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/090117/clean-start.html> and answer these questions. The questions are in order of the text.

1. What made it easy for Max to build a robot?
2. Why did Max have to help out more at home? Find two reasons.
3. Find one example of a chore which Max asked Walter to do. Do you think it's a good idea to do this?
4. Max says 'In a way, Mr Gravis was also like a puzzle that needed to be solved'. What do you think he means by this? What might he do to help?
5. Why do you think Max felt a little bit guilty when his parents got home?
6. The next day, Max is feeling bad. Do you think he should still make Walter do his chores? Why/ why not?
7. Look at the paragraph 'All mixed up'. How can Max tell that there is something wrong with Walter?
8. Why does Max feel sad when he thinks about taking Walter apart?
9. Prediction: What do you think Max's idea is when he sees the chess piece in Walter's hand?
10. How do you think Mr Gravis felt when he first saw Walter? How about after he'd played chess with him?
11. Was the chess game with Mr Gravis a success? How do you know?
12. Do you think Max was right to give Walter to Mr Gravis? Or should he have kept him to do his chores? Explain your answer.