From ‘A Boy called M.O.U.S.E’ by Penny Dolan

Retrieving Information

1. Use a dictionary to find the meaning of:
2. urge
3. poised
4. What is Mouse having for supper?
5. What time of day are the events in the text happening?

Making Inferences (information in your head + information in the text)

1. Do you think this text is set in the past or nowadays? Why?
2. Why do you think Hanny says nothing about what she saw to Uncle Scrope?
3. Why might Uncle Scrope want Mouse to have an ‘accident’?
4. Mouse “bright brown eyes”?

Challenge question (extended answer)

1. Do you think Mouse comes from a rich or a poor family? Explain why, **using evidence from the text.**