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Guided Reading Comprehension – Diamond Band 15 – The Lost Gardens

Pages 4 – 5: Describe 2 ways in which Phillip's life would be better at his new home.

Pages 5 – 7: Why isn't Phillip impressed?

Page 8: Write the word that is closest in meaning to '*feeling or showing anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment*'.

Page 10: Why might Phillip have not wanted to tell Mum and Dad about what happened?

Page 11: What views does Nan express about their move upon their return?
Describe 3.

Page 15: How should the italicised words be read on this page?

Page 19: Aside from unexploded bombs, what other hazards may be present on bomb sites? Use the knowledge you have gained from reading the descriptions in the story.

Page 20: Explain the consequence for children who are caught playing on bomb sites.

Page 22: Which phrase has the author used to show Phillip's surprise on this page?

Page 30: How has this event changed Nan's and Phillip's minds about moving to the countryside?

Nan's mind:

Phillip's mind:

Page 34: Phillip suddenly realised that he was sounding like his Nan. What has this caused him to realise?

Page 50: What influence has Mr Johnson had on Phillip?

Page 52: What was the last thing that Nan realised would be good about moving to the countryside?
