

Vinnie and Me

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1. Make a prediction about what will happen in this story.

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2. Explain what an ankle-biter is.
3. What is a tantrum?
4. Why does Robbie think ankle-biters are bad news?
5. How was Vinnie different to other guests?

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6. Describe Vinnie.
7. Why do you think Vinnie didn't get involved in physical games?
8. Find the meaning of;
 - a. Accusation
 - b. Abandoned
 - c. Banter
9. What does 'a hint of shadow had crossed Vinnie's face...' imply about Vinnie's mood?
10. How many examples of onomatopoeia can you find in this book? List them.

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11. Find the meaning of
 - a. Revelling
 - b. Sequin
 - c. Galley
 - d. Intricate
12. How do you think Vinnie feels about being on the boat? Why?
13. How had Vinnie changed?

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14. What surprised Robbie about Vinnie?
15. How has the relationship between Vinnie and Robbie developed?
16. Complete a character comparison Venn Diagram for Robbie and Vinnie.

