

I, ROBOT

Reading assignment.

INTRODUCTION(pp 2-4)

1. Describe the similarities and differences between Dr. Calvin in the film and the scientist in the book. (long answer...)

ROBBIE(pp 4 -16)

2. What is Gloria doing at the beginning of section 2?
3. Does Robbie have feelings? Quote from the text to support your answer.
4. What's Robbie's favourite pastime?
5. What character is the one who does not like or trust soulless robots? Why?
6. What is Robbie's purpose?
7. What is happening at the village?
8. What happens with Robbie?
9. And with Gloria?
10. What happens at the factory?
11. What happens after 2007?

RUNAROUND (pp16-28)

1. Describe Donovan?
2. What element is essential to keep working in Mercury?
3. What commercial activity are humans making there?
4. What expedition is this one, in order?
5. What robots can they use to rescue Speedy-their own robot?
6. How do they manage to make the robots move?
7. How do they get to make Speedy move?

DIFFICULT WORDS

Hectic	glimpse	crummy
clumsy	wander	screw/unscrew
Frothy	whisper	stirrup
Snatch	dull	stagger/lurch
Loony	lack	kilter
toss	smug	seepage
stumble	rust (get rusted)	limp
furry	jinx	itch
defeat	the laughing stock	