



Open-Ended Questions

1. *Once the men were well on their way to Paltby, Stan broke the silence with an idea that he believed would save the treehouse from ruin.*

Write down three synonyms for the word disgusting.

2. Look at the paragraph beginning: *Edwin knew that...*

Why was Edwin so proud of the treehouse?

3. *Working just as hard at keeping the manure away from their clothes as they did at unloading the wheelbarrow, Edwin and Bess began to put Stan's plan into action.*

Why did Edwin and Bess make such an effort to keep the manure away from their clothes?

4. *"The problem is," said Edwin, looking at the treehouse through a cloud of flies who were partying in the manure, "I don't want to spend any more time at our treehouse today."*

Why didn't Edwin want to spend any more time at the treehouse? Give two reasons.

5. Complete the sentence below.
Edwin and Bess were stranded because