

## The Rise of the Shadow Dragons by Liz Flanagan

1. Study the map of Arcosi. Where is The Palace located on the island? What island lies to the north? Where is the Market Place located?

Read the Prologue.

2. How do you know the dragons are tired?
3. What colour is Thom's dragon?
4. What caused the jet of hot steam?
5. Find and copy **one word** that tells you Milla and Thom were pushing the dragons on.

Read pages 5-7

6. On p5, what was Jowan dreaming of flying on?
7. Why was Jowan excited when he woke up? Give TWO reasons.
8. On p6, why did Jowan avoid the creaky floorboards?
9. P6 "He perched there like a pigeon" What does this tell you about the way Jowan sat?
10. On p7, how do you know Iggie was pleased to see Jowan?

Read pages 8-15

11. What did Milla give to Joe for his birthday?
12. Why do you think Joe told Milla about his dream?
13. P10 Who is Joe's sister and what is her job?
14. P10 What had killed so many dragons two years before?
15. P11 What is a "Waddler"?
16. P12 What were Joe's parents talking about when he came in?
17. What was the cylinder that Joe was given?
18. P14-15 "His parents stood there together, both looking at him in a strange way, their smiles slightly wobbly and damp" Explain how Joe's parents were feeling and why.

Would you like to read the rest of this book? Explain your reasons.