

# St Olaves Stage 2 Homework 2 Answers

## The Great Wall of China,

1. Hang-tu is the process used to create the wall. Frames were created using wood or bamboo. The frames were placed where the wall would stand and dirt was poured into them. The workers would pound the dirt down until it was hard and stable, then move on to a new part of the wall.
2. Answers will vary.
3. A wall would no longer separate or protect a country today due to more powerful modern weaponry, as well as improved communications technologies, including the Internet, smart phones, etc.
4. The main idea of this section is that the Great Wall was built to keep enemies out of China and to protect its culture from other people. Today the Great Wall is a tourist attraction. It no longer blocks other countries from influencing or taking part in Chinese culture.
5. There are graceful arches around the doorways and windows in the Great Wall. The Great Wall itself flows across the land with elegant twists and curves. Detailed carvings decorate the Great Wall and its towers and gates.

## William's Windmill,

1. William's life has changed in these ways: he has written books, he has had a movie made about him, he has spoken at conferences around the world, he has become famous, he has finished high school, and he has gone to a university.
2. This text tells me that because his family was poor and there was a famine in his village, William had to drop out of school at age 14. This text also tells me that despite dropping out of school, William did not put his brain to rest. He did not like that the candles his family used for light made his sister cough, so he started to think of solutions.
3. Villagers may have laughed at William because they did not understand what he was trying to do and did not want to admit it. Perhaps they could not accept that a boy could do something they could not do themselves. They had never seen anything like what William was creating and did not know how to react to it, so they chose to laugh. Also, the windmill probably looked funny since it was built of old bits and pieces.
4. The name Cheetah was chosen because these big cats are strong, powerful, and fast. They have to be clever and creative to hunt down their prey. A cheetah is also an animal that most people in Africa would know.
5. William may have felt happy, relieved, proud, surprised, grateful, satisfied, content, rewarded, pleased, excited, smart, etc.
6. Answers will vary.

Escape at bedtime

1) speaker was fascinated with the multitude of stars

2) stargazing

And high overhead and all moving about,

There were thousands of millions of stars.

3) They saw me at last, and they chased me with cries,

And they soon had me packed into bed;

4) As the crowds of stars that looked down upon me

5) stars in the sky

6) looking at constellations

7) splendour

8) outside

9)

There were thousands and millions of stars

10) As the crowds of stars that looked down upon me

They saw me at last, and they chased me with cries