Comprehension Questions For Chapter 1

Answer these questions and then upload the document to the website (Fingers crossed it works!).

1. Who is Michael’s best friend in all the world?
2. Which character is the skipper of the sailing dinghy?
3. Michael’s parents start to argue about ‘niggly things’ when they lose their jobs. What does that mean?
4. Does the first sentence give you any clues about what might happen in the story?
5. How do you think Michael feels when Eddie throws him the football?
6. Doe this chapter make you feel excited or worried about Michael’s trip around the world? Explain why you think that.
7. Can you think of any other stories set in the sea?