

Frankie and Fawny and the Magnificent Blue Pearl:

Comprehension Questions for Chapters 5-8

1. In chapter 5, what evidence is there to support why at first, Franny hadn't recognized Fawny? (Fawny is a character Franny helped at the end of book one in the series)

Because Fawny is a jeweler, he works often with his hands. Thus, his hands are more weathered looking than the last time Franny saw him. Also, Fawny has a changed heart. He is now a kind, empathetic person. The love in his eyes is quite different from the last time Franny saw him.

2. In chapter 6, what examples of **imagery** (a literary device) foreshadow the neglected animals at the shelter?

The German shepherds happily chasing the stick into the foamy Hawaiian waves and cooling off in the water is one example. They represent the freedom that all dogs *should* have. Their playing foreshadows the possibility that not all animals on the island ARE free.

3. How does Franny feel when she remembers what happened last summer?

Franny has an eerie feeling in the pit of her stomach. She remembers the event as "one of the scariest summers she had ever experienced." Thinking back on that day in August makes her angry. The chapter ends with her declaring **mentally** that it "wouldn't be pretty" if she EVER witnessed anyone

abusing animals again.

4. In what ways can addiction hurt the ones you love? (examples of addictions include drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or gambling)

Having an addiction can drain you mentally, emotionally, and physically. As a result, you likely wouldn't have the time to spend with friends, family, or even bonding with your pet.

Think of it this way: If you played video games for five hours straight and as a result, forgot to feed your dog, would the addiction to playing video games be hurtful to the animal you love? You might also be so tired from playing video games that you wouldn't have the energy to take your dog out on a walk. Isn't that the same thing as **neglecting** your dog?

5. Name three invertebrates, or animals that lack a backbone.

Snails (such as garden snails or abalone), slugs and octopuses.

6. How do garden snails differ from abalone?

Garden snails are land snails and abalone are marine, or water snails.

7. What is the most valuable of all pearl-producing mollusks?

Abalone is the most valuable of all pearl-producing mollusks.