Ed’s Reading Room Word Search

After the Flood

by L S Matthews

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Jack                      Michael

sea defences              First Alert

diaries                   excitement

journey                   village

wind turbines             bio fuel

Spud                      Van

harness                   bridle

tornado                   dignity

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Ed’s Buzz Words

In Ed’s Imaginarium Owls in the website, there is an area called Ed’s Buzz Words. Definitions of topic vocabulary are given followed by a quiz on these words. Using a dictionary, write similar definitions for the following words taken from After the Flood.

- **sea defences**
- **government**
- **bridle**
- **generator**
- **tornado**

Fact or opinion

Say whether these sentences from After the Flood are fact or opinion.

- The saddest object was the chicken ark from three doors along.
- The journey had taken ages, with stops for the horses to be rested and then, later, changed for new ones.
- Inside, it was dark and smelled of woodland and mushrooms.
- He didn’t seem at all bothered by the horse’s trembling and snorting, so perhaps it didn’t mean much after all.
- I ran, dodging the flailing front hooves, and grabbed hold of the handle of the door.
Ed’s Reading Room

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Ed’s Poetry

Think about your senses and complete this poem about how you would feel after living through a flood as devastating as in this book.

After the Flood

After the flood I feel as if my life has changed forever.

I see

I hear

I smell

I taste

I touch

When you have finished your poem you could read it to a friend or learn and recite it.

Ed would enjoy reading your poem. You could email your poem to him.
Diary Entry

Jack was very interested in reading Michael’s diary. Imagine you are Jack and write your own diary entry for one of the days in this book. Think about what your feelings, hopes and fears would be. Remember to use the first person (I think... I feel...) as if it is Jack writing.

Do an illustration for this book either in the style of the front cover or in your own style. Decide whether to do it in black and white or in colour.