5.2 English

Good morning 5.2!

Please find some more English tasks below. Read the tasks and send me an email with your answers. If you need help, please ask!

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Task 1

Read the short extract from Holes below:

*Stanley didn't have many friends at home. He was overweight and the kids at his middle school often teased him about his size. Even his teachers sometimes made cruel comments without realising it. On his last day of school, his math teacher, Mrs Bell, taught ratios. As an example, she chose the heaviest kid in the class and the lightest kid in the class, and had them weighed themselves. Stanley weighed three times as much as the other boy. Mrs Bell wrote the ratio on the board, 3:1, unaware of how much embarrassment she had caused both of them.*

Holes by Louis Sachar

Task 2

What do you learn about Stanley from this extract?

Task 3

Can you give some evidence from the text that helped you decide on your answer to task 2?

Task 4

How do you think Stanley feels?

Challenge:

Who is your favourite fictional character? Can you describe them using a range of adjectives? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWB8rTg0jzQ>