

Danny the Champion of the World

CHAPTER FOUR & FIVE:

1. Make an open mind showing what Danny thought when he awoke at night and found his father was gone.
2. Page 33. Explain in your own words why Danny said, "*...for the first time in my life I felt a touch of panic.*"
3. What is Danny's father deep dark secret?
4. Page 42. What does Danny's father tell him is, "*...the most important discovery in the history of poaching...?*"
5. From your reading of pages 36-38, write why you think Danny's father says, "*Poaching is an art. A great poacher is a great artist.*"
6. What do the **keepers** do?
7. What is **poacher's bottom**?
8. What are the **beaters** hired to do?
9. Page 39. Why does Danny's father describe pheasant shooting as "*phoney*"?
10. How does Danny feel about the rich men who breed pheasants? How do you know? (Provide evidence)
11. Imagine you are writing a "*HOW TO...?*" guide book on poaching methods. Write clear instructions and diagrams on how to use **either** (i) The Horsehair Stopper OR (ii) The Sticky Hat methods of poaching.

VOCABULARY:

Complicated

Doze

Aghast

Ravenous

Quirk

Yearn

Fetch

Mania

Faint

Poach

Rear

Filthy

Panic

Pheasant

Disgusted

Sheepish