Answers to reading comprehension for w/c 23/03/20

* **Do you think Stan is upset with the lads for pulling his leg? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.**

No because he says that they are a good bunch and that they don’t mean any harm. He knows that

they understand what he is going through and that they help keep him out of trouble and danger.

* **Why do you think Stan decided to be a fisherman? Explain your answer using evidence from the**

text.

His grandad and his dad were both fishermen. He also feels closer to his dad when he is at sea. He thinks it would have made his dad proud.

* **Do you think this is a dangerous job? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.**

Yes, as Stan says that mistakes can be deadly. Also, the lads are trying to keep him out of harms way which implies that there could be danger.

* **What do you think has happened to Stan’s father? Explain your answer using evidence from the**

text.

Stan seems to be implying that his father has died as he refers to him in the past tense and says that he thinks his father ‘would have’ been proud of him. He also says that he wishes he could talk to them about it which implies that he can’t for some reason.

* **In what ways does he try and reassure his mother? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.**

He informs her that the Captain and crew are looking after him and he promises that he will try to stay safe.