

YEAR 8 ENGLISH – SEMESTER ONE HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

In Term 3, we will be studying the graphic novel 'Coraline' along with the animated film 'Coraline'. As a preparation, please answer all questions using full sentences.

1. What genre is the text 'Coraline'?
2. What is a graphic novel?
3. What does the term 'uncanny' mean?
4. Who is the narrator of the text?
5. Who directed the film 'Coraline'?
6. What does the term 'horror fiction' mean?
7. Write a short creative response (approximately 300 words) to this prompt, focusing on creating suspense:

'The curtains were heavy, and blocked light from entering the room. No one had been in here for years, it was clear. So who was this child, and what were they doing here?'