If by Rudyard Kipling

## **Answers**

 ${\cal V}$  - what does it mean to 'keep your head'? To stay calm.

1 - 'not make dreams your master' - what does this mean?You have to remain realistic and can't just wildly dream your way through life.You have to know your dreams might not be instant.

V - what are 'triumph' and 'disaster'?Triumph - the feeling of victoryDisaster - an event with unfortunate circumstances

 ${\mathcal F}$  - why do you think the poet capitalised Triumph and Disaster. Any answer with reference to personification.

 $\mathcal{V}$  - what is a knave? A dishonest person.

R - what is the knave doing in the poem?
Twisting the poet's words to tell lies about them.

V - what is sinew?Tough tissue that joins muscle to bone.

£ - 'If you can make one heap of all your winnings

And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,

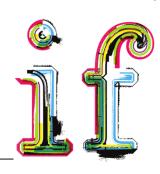
And lose, and start again at your beginnings

And never breathe a word about your loss;'

Would it be wise to do this? Do you think the poet is advocating for it?

Any justifiable answer. The poet is not advocating for it as they say 'if'?

 ${\cal V}$  - what is a 'foe'? An enemy.



- ${\cal R}$  what will happen if you can do all the things in the poem? You'll be a man my son/yours is the Earth and everything that's in it
- ${\cal F}$  'yours is the Earth and everything that's in it' what does the author mean by this?

Any acceptable answer about being happy or being able to do anything.

 ${\cal S}$  - Summarise the whole poem in one sentence. Any justifiable response

