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Quick Questions



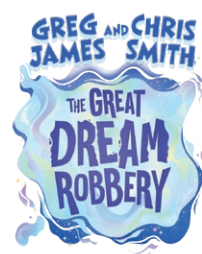
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Pupils' own responses, such as: 'turning their hands to' means beginning for the first time.

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Pupils' own responses, such as: The author has written this text for people who may be interested in the authors of 'The Great Dream Robbery'.

