

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole (aged 13 3/4)



The Bully



Barry Kent is Adrian's arch-enemy, pinching his lunch money at school.
How does Adrian deal with it? _____

How is the problem resolved? _____

How would you deal with it? _____

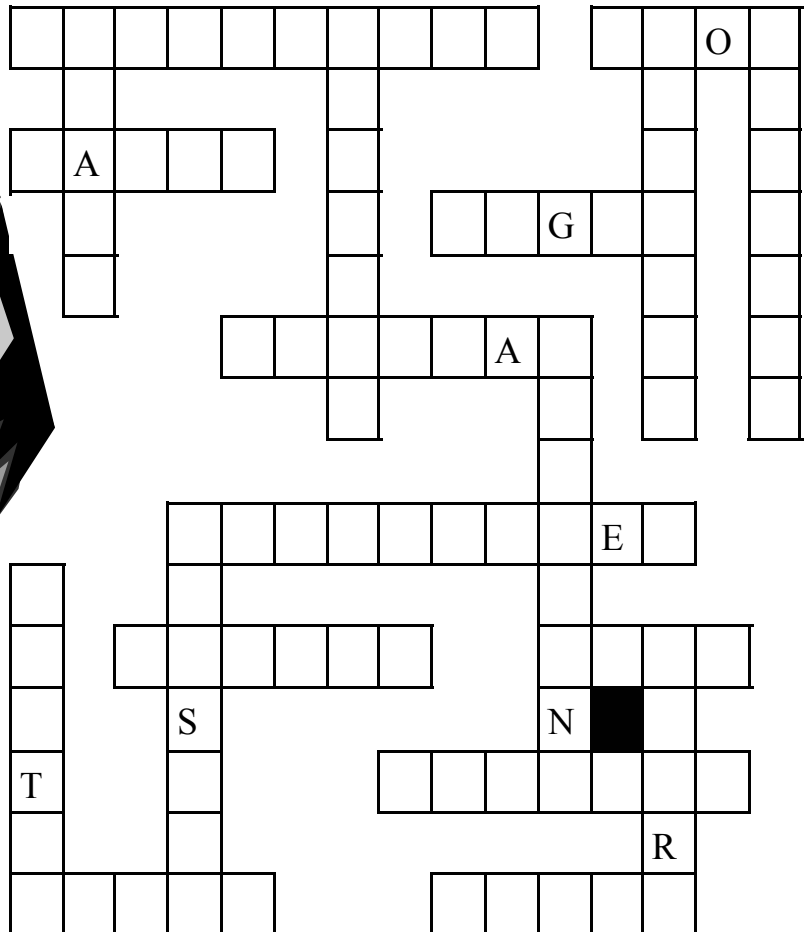
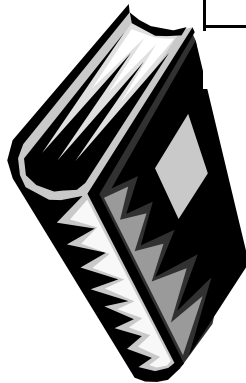
Pandora is Adrian's one true love. Pandora's nickname is 'Box' - find out what the phrase "To open a Pandora's Box" means.

Homework Task.

Maintain a diary of your thoughts over Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday this week. Keep records of your thoughts, feelings & the events that take place before, during & after school. Present in paragraphs on lined paper.

Fit these words into the correct spaces.

- DIARY
- PAULINE
- SCOTLAND
- ADRIAN MOLE
- BARRY
- ABBA
- PANDORA
- SABRE
- BERT BAXTER
- TUNISIA
- NODDY
- POEMS
- SPOT
- BLOSSOM
- THE TAP
- NIGEL
- MR LUCAS
- MAXWELL
- DOREEN



Adrian lives in England and much of the language he uses is particularly English. See if you can find the meaning or Australian equivalent of the following things...



Woodbines _____

Sainsbury's _____

Bovril _____

Spotted Dick _____

O' Levels _____

Wellingtons _____

Conker _____

Toad-in-the-hole _____

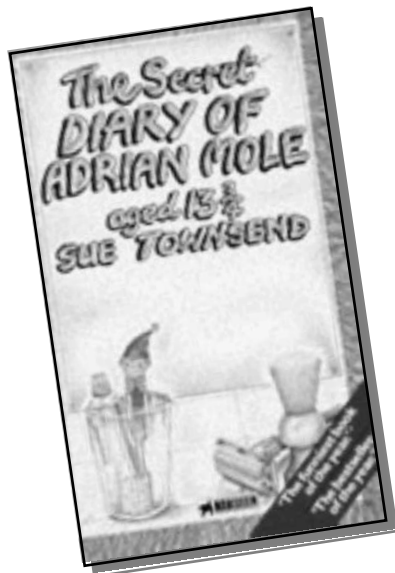
Adrian's diary is an old fashioned one that lists important celebrations & events throughout the year. Research the origins & meanings of these events.

Epiphany _____

Shrove Tuesday _____

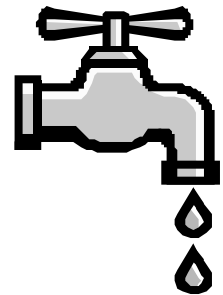
Lent _____

Palm Sunday _____



Adrian considers himself an intellectual and a poet. One of his masterpieces is called 'The Tap'.

The Tap, by Adrian Mole
 The tap drips and keeps me awake,
 In the morning there will be a lake.
 For the want of a washer the carpet will spoil,
 Then for another my father will toil.
 My father could snuff it while he is at work,
 Dad, fit a washer, don't be a burk!



On lined paper, write your own humorous rhyming poem about an everyday object, or something that annoys you.

Mole Quiz!
 Find the answers to these quiz questions. Place the letters corresponding with the correct numbers to find the class in school where Adrian first saw Pandora!

- Adrian's best friend
- Doreen's young son
- Adrian's girlfriend's pony
- Adrian's true love
- Adrian's favourite musical group
- Colour of Adrian's rebellious socks
- Where Adrian went on holiday
- Character on Adrian's wallpaper

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