Danny the champion of the world chapter 1 The Filling Station

Task 1: Use wordhippo.com to help with any words you are unsure of such as, ‘filling-station’, ‘basin’ and ‘lavatory’. Make a note of the definition and synonyms of the word.

Filling station

Garage, gasoline pump and petrol station.

*facility which sells fuel and lubricants for motor vehicles.*

*Basin*

A wide bowl for washing, sometimes affixed to a wall.

Lavatory

a room, building, or cubicle containing a toilet or toilets.

Task 2: Based on what you have read, do you think Danny is rich or poor? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Poor

I think Danny is poor because in the text it says, “The caravan was our house and our home. It was a real old gispy wagon with big wheels and fine patterns painted all over it in yellow, red and blue.” In the text it also says,

“Although we had electricity lights in the workshop, we weren’t allowed to have them in the caravan because they were too dangerous. For furniture we had two chairs, a small table and bunk beds.” This proves that Danny is poor.

Task 3: Now create a character profile for Danny based on what you have read in Chapter 1. Make sure to use words and phrases from the text such as, ‘During his early years, Danny spent all day in the workshop helping his father with cars.’

Danny

During his early years, Danny spent all day in the workshop helping his father with cars. He worked in a small filling station behind their caravan.

In the caravan, Danny and his father shared bunk beds. Because they did not have much money.

. During his early years, Danny never had a moment’s unhappiness or illness.

Danny’s mother died, so he lived alone with his father.