

Stone Cold - Assessment Week

- Let's recap on the 3 main characters before we begin.
- What can you remember about the characters?



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Link is the lead protagonist in Stone Cold, although

Link is not actually his real name – he coined the nickname after seeing a sign for Thameslink on his way down to London from Bradford. Link is forced to leave home aged 16, after being mistreated by his mother's partner: Vince. He becomes homeless after his sister is also unable to support him. Link is generally a kind and sensitive character, although he is not very streetwise and makes some poor decisions.



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Shelter is the antagonist in Stone Cold. He is a former army sergeant major, who it is assumed been discharged on some sort of mental health grounds. He embarks on a mission to rid the country of homeless people, which he calls 'dossers' and 'garbage.' His failure to accept his removal from his army role leads him to believe that he is doing his country a service, and is signing them up as 'recruits' for his own army - 'The Camden Horizontals.'



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- **Ginger** – After a few awful nights on the streets, Link meets Ginger, who is streetwise and friendly towards Link. He provides companionship for Link, which is something that many homeless people do not have.



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- Read the extract given and complete questions 1-3 today
- Use the text to help you answer the questions and P.E.E (Point, Evidence, Explain)
- Answer in depth and in full sentences/paragraphs to gain the most marks

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- Check through your writing today and edit:
- Does it make sense
- Punctuation – capital letters, full stops, commas etc.
- Spellings
- Quotes from text have quotation marks around them ‘...’
- PEE has been used