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**Chapter 4 The River ANSWERS**

1) Fred was described in his school reports as P36 ‘an unobtrusive presence in the classroom’

What does this mean? Rewrite it in your own words (2)

**Nobody would have noticed Fred was in the classroom, he didn’t stand out/stick out in any way or he was quiet and didn’t contribute much.**

2) P 46 A shoal of miniature fish swam by…………..

What kind of noun is shoal? **Collective noun**

3) P48 ‘Lila looked at Con; her face was inscrutable.’

Rewrite this sentence without using the word inscrutable. (2)

**Lila looked at Con and studied her face but he could not tell how she was feeling/what she was thinking.**

4) One piranha, two piranha

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**Many possible answers**

**Sheep fish deer bison barracks offspring moose swine buffalo salmon shrimp trout aircraft hovercraft**

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