

## Noughts and Crosses

### Book key

- 1 a kidnapped b cell c fingerprints d lawyer  
e guilty f confession g trial h freedom
- 2 a Open answers  
b If both players play well, nobody will win. Both of them will lose. This happens in the story too.
- 3 a Meggie McGregor  
b Ryan McGregor  
c Jude McGregor  
d Lynette McGregor  
e Jasmine Hadley  
f Kamal Hadley  
g Minerva Hadley
- 4 a He hits her because she has lied to him.  
b The family need the money from her job for Jude's education.  
c Callum is older.  
d Sephy's family has more money.  
e The Crosses control the country.  
f The noughts are not important but the Crosses are. The small *n* shows this.  
g Lynette is a young woman but she has the mind of a child.
- 5–6 Open answers
- 7 a ☒ b ☒ c ☒ d ☒ e ☒ f ☒ g ☒ h ☒  
i ☒ j ☒
- 8 Possible answers:  
a When Sephy arrives at school, she sees a crowd of angry adults and Heathcroft pupils.  
b Callum is angry with Sephy because she uses the word *blankers*.  
c If Callum talks to Sephy at school, she will lose her friends.  
d When Callum hears about the attack on Sephy, he goes to her house.  
e When Jude hits Callum, their father stops the fight.  
f Three men attacked Lynette because her boyfriend was a Cross.
- 9–10 Open answers
- 11 a Mrs Hadley b Callum c Jude  
d a shopping centre e seven f Mr McGregor

- 12 a Jasmine Hadley is speaking to Kamal Hadley about his son. The child was born to another woman before their marriage.  
b Minerva (Minnie) is talking to Sephy about their mother, and the reasons for her unhappiness.  
c Mrs McGregor is talking to her husband, Ryan. She is angry that he didn't stop Jude and Lynette fighting.  
d Officer Collins, a police officer, is telling the McGregor family about Lynette's death.  
e Jude is talking to Sephy after Lynette's death.  
f Sephy is talking to Callum about the bomb in the shopping centre.  
g Mrs McGregor is talking to Jude about the bomb attack on the shopping centre.  
h Mr McGregor is talking to his wife and Callum about his confession.
- 13–14 Open answers
- 15 a 1 b 7 c 8 d 3 e 4 f 5 g 2 h 6
- 16 a noughts b angry c Jasmine d four e lawyer  
f message g the beach
- 17–18 Open answers
- 19 a 10 b 8 c 9 d 4 e 6 f 1 g 7 h 5  
i 3 j 2
- 20 Possible answers:  
a Cross skin is brown and all plasters are brown too. This shows how unimportant the noughts are. There are no pink plasters for the noughts' pale skin.  
b The police found Jude's fingerprints on a drinks can at the Dundale Shopping Centre. They found the same fingerprints on part of the bomb. This suggests that he placed the bomb there.  
c Sephy notices Andrew Dorn's shoes when he visits her father at the Hadley family home. She sees them again when Dorn visits the Freedom Fighters. She realises that he is a government spy. She tells Callum, and he tells Jude.  
d Meggie McGregor's grandfather was a Cross. Jude hates the Crosses but he has Cross blood.  
e Sephy names her baby Callie Rose McGregor. This tells everyone that the baby's father was Callum.
- 21–32 Open answers

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### Discussion activities key

1–3 Open answers

4 Headmaster: Can you tell me what happened in school today?

Callum: A girl was hurt because a Cross student threw a stone at her.

H: How do you know it was a Cross student?

C: Because they hate the noughts.

H: And you Sephy?

Sephy: I was in the toilet and ...

5 Open answers

6 Reporter A: We are here outside the shopping centre and it is a terrible place today.

Reporter B: Yes, there are hurt people on the ground, old people, young children and some people are not moving.

Reporter A: I can see into the café and there are ...

7 good, unpleasant, excellent, great, hurt, stupid, boring, older, crazy, important, unhappy, strange, nice, lonely, angry, sad, weak, tall, thin, short, fat, bad, dead, small, tired, strong, dark, quiet, unfriendly, surprised, frightened.

8–9 Open answers

10 A letter. Hair. Callum. To kill. Is executed. A girl

11 Sephy: Listen to me! I want this baby and I'm going to have this baby!

Dad: If you have this baby you will leave my house and I won't give you any money.

S: I don't want your money. I want to be with the father of my baby, Callum.

Dad: You are going to the hospital now and ...

12 Callum filmed Sephy with a newspaper./Callum was reading a newspaper in his cell. Kamal Hadley was leaving the government. It was almost midnight when Sephy escaped. Jude, Morgan and Callum were hiding in a dirty, little hotel. The group will meet again on Callum's birthday. Callum and Jude's grandfather was a Cross. The Freedom Fighters were looking for an enemy spy. Jack pulled a cloth over Callum's head.

13–15 Open answers

### Activity worksheets key

1 a X b ✓ c X d X e ✓ f ✓ g X

2 a Callum's dad

b Callum

c Sephy's father

d Sephy

e Callum's mum

f Jude

g Lynette

3 a 2 b 6 c 4 d 1 e 5 f 3

4 a brother > sister

b legs > face

c teacher > nurse

d pink > brown

e sad > excited/pleased

f body > foot

g months > weeks

5 a lie b tears c card d envelope e shoulder

f frightened g scream

6 agree – to something

start – again

spend – time

knock at – a door

step – forward

miss – somebody

shake – your head

switch on – a TV

7 a Sephy's sister had tears in her eyes.

b The police officers had some bad news.

c Callum's dad put something in his pocket.

d Callum wanted to tell Sephy about the death.

e The news reporter's face was very serious.

f Jude and his friends placed the bomb.

g The police cell had very heavy doors.

8 a Relatives.

b Blue.

c Just before six o'clock.

d Small stones.

e Nineteen.

f Four.

g A lawyer.

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9 a in b accepting c that d frightening e seen  
f little g hardly

10 a stranger b governor c nervously d soldier  
e memories f message g moonlit

11 a paper b finger c expensive d woods e kill  
f garage g sad

12 a prove b covered c placed d pulled e stay  
f send

### Progress test key

1 a 5 b 2 c 8 d 10 e 7 f 9 g 4 h 1  
i 6 j 3

2 a Mrs Hadley b Kamal Hadley c Sarah Pike  
d Lynette e Sephy f Callum g Jude  
h Callum's dad i Jack j Callie Rose

3 a In Mrs Hadley's garden.

b Her parent's private beach.

c Outside Heathcroft school.

d In the shopping centre.

e In the police station.

f In a café.

g To a school

h In the prison cell in the house in the woods.

i On the radio, in a garage.

j To the hospital.

4 a fights b child c word d table e son

f house g lawyer h hair i garden j group

5 a X b X c ✓ d ✓ e X f X g ✓ h ✓

i X j ✓