Deadly Unna – Comprehension Questions & Vocabulary

For each section, you need to answer the comprehension questions (in full sentences) then define each of the vocabulary words and use them in a sentence to show that you understand their meaning.

**Chapters 1 - 4**

1. Who is Mr Robertson?
2. Why is Arks infuriated by the nugas?
3. What disaster occurs four days before the grand final?
4. What is the Thumper tackle?
5. ‘...offered him a fair whack to come down here.’ What does this expression mean, and what is it talking about in the novel?
6. What are some of the nicknames in the town? Why might nicknames be so important in the town?
7. Why did Gary feel sorry for his coach?

8. Extended response:  
*What have you learned about Gary’s town in the opening chapters of Deadly Unna? What is Gary’s opinion of his town? (5-6 lines)*

- infuriate
- cumbersome
- collision
- momentum
- velocity
- clenched
- minimal
- bandy
- optimism
- transit
- revolutionised
- finesse