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1. Why will Nick Jones and Simon Hughes not be in the narrator's team?

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1 mark

2. Suggest a different word to replace the word *supersonic* in the phrase:

*"Supersonic Simon Hughes"*

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3. (a) Who do you think will be captain of the team?

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(b) Why will he be a successful captain? Use words and phrases from the text in your answer.

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2 marks

4. *"And the rest of the guys that Mr Miller calls dead-legs".*

(a) In verse 6, what do you think *"dead-legs"* means?

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(b) What does the narrator understand about people that Mr Miller doesn't?

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5. How is the last verse different from the first verse?

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6. What do you think will happen the next time Mr Miller picks his team?

Use words and phrases from the poem in your answer.

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