Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th April 2020 Word and Language Choices

Georges Marvellous Medicine Chapter 4 – Animal Pills

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JbZbeIMim0

Q1)

"Let's face it", George said to himself, "hairspray and shaving cream and shoe-polish are all very well and they will no doubt cause some splendid explosions inside the old geezer, but what the magic mixture needs now is a touch of the real stuff, real pills and real tonics, to give it punch and muscle."

The author uses the word "geezer" in the text above. Who or what do you think this word refers to? How do you know?

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Q2a)

And with that, he staggered back towards the house with the enormous heavy saucepan.

Which word is "staggered" closest in meaning to?

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Q2b) Explain why you chose your answer.

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Q3)

There was an old stick lying on the bench that had been useful for stirring paint. George picked it up and started to stir his marvellous concoction.

What is the word "concoction" referring to?

The stick The medicine The saucepan