



## DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

### THE IRISH TWINS READING COMPREHENSION – INFERENCE Qs

#### Question One (1 Mark)

**1 mark for a sensible response**

E.g. she couldn't bring herself to open it.

She wanted to wait until someone could read it to her.

She was unsure what to do with it.

#### Question Two (2 Marks)

**1 mark with reference to her age**

E.g. she struggled to get up because she was old.

**1 mark with reference to her being in no rush/hurry**

#### Question Three (1 Mark)

**1 mark for a justified response**

E.g. the hens were too old to be laying eggs but were quite capable of sitting there doing something - she had a sense of humour.

#### Question Four (1 Mark)

**1 mark with reference to the children arriving**

E.g. to let Grannie know someone was here or the twins startled the hens.

#### Question Five (1 Mark)

**1 mark** for inferring that the twins' mother was looking after her (she sent them with a sup of milk) or reference to Grannie being lonely/she may enjoy seeing them



### Question Six (2 Marks)

**1 mark for an appropriate emotion**

E.g. I think she would have felt happy/glad to see them.

**2 marks for an appropriate emotion with reference to the text**

E.g. I think she was thrilled as she cried when speaking and invited them in.

### Question Seven (2 Marks)

**1 mark for a sensible response with no reference to the text**

E.g. maybe at times because she likes her own space

**2 marks for an answer supported with evidence from the text**

E.g. I think she does at time because she is old and is quite happy knitting, however, she doesn't have anyone to read letters for her.

### Question Eight (3 Marks)

**1 mark for each of the following points (up to a maximum of 3 marks):**

E.g. the use of older language (hearth, earthen, barren)

- People are sending letters
- She heated her water on a stove
- She fetched her water from a well
- The cabin had a thatched roof

