

Deepening Understanding

YR 6 Fiction Text

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Irish Twins' by Lucy Finch Perkins.

Q1

What do you think the quote *'if I but had the learning'* means?

1 Mark

Q2

Look at paragraphs 2 and 3.

Draw lines to match the words to the correct definition.

stooped

look quickly and furtively at something

peeped

fall in an oblique direction

slanted

a beam forming part of the internal framework of a roof

rafters

bend one's head or body forwards and downwards



1 Mark

Q3

'...and put a bit of peat on the fire.'

Define the word *'peat'* using the context of the sentence.

1 Mark

Q4

The hens fluttered out of the way.

Circle the synonym closest in meaning to *'fluttered'*.

twitched

vibrated

quivered

flapped

1 Mark

Q5

Explain what the phrase 'thatch of a wet day' tells you about the cabin?

2 Marks



Q6

'...blew the coals to a blaze with a pair of leaky bellows.'
Explain what this phrase means.

1 Mark

Q7

Find and copy a word in paragraph 7 that shows there was a loud, harsh noise being made.

1 Mark

Q8

Explain what the phrase *'as welcome as the flowers of spring'* means and tells you about Granny's reaction.

2 Marks

