



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

THE IRISH TWINS READING COMPREHENSION – VOCAB Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for a sensible response

E.g. if I'd been taught to read and write.

Question Two (1 Mark)

1 mark for all words correctly defined

Stooped – bend one's head or body forwards and downwards

Peeped – look quickly and furtively at something

Slanted – fall in an oblique direction

Rafters – a beam forming part of the internal framework of a roof

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for correctly identifying 'something that can be used as fuel'

Question Four (1 Mark)

1 mark for circling the correct answer

flapped

Question Five (2 Marks)

1 mark for defining thatch

E.g. straw or a similar material used for covering a roof

2 marks for defining thatch and applying it to the context

E.g. the cabin's roof was made from straw and it sometimes rained causing it to leak through her cabin and make it wet.



Question Six (1 Mark)

1 mark for a correct answer

E.g. she started a fire with a device that helps blow air.

Question Seven (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying 'squawking'

Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for recognising people enjoy seeing flowers in the spring time.

2 marks for applying this to the context

E.g. Grannie was thrilled to see the twins as she would be seeing flowers grow in the spring time. Or it had been a long time since she had seen them – just like it seems like a long time during winter before flowers begin to grow

