

Deepening Understanding

YR6 Historical Fiction

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Titanic' written by Vicky Birch

Q1

Circle the word closest in meaning to 'unearthly'.

horrible

unnatural

unkind

deadly

1 Mark

Q2

Why is the iceberg described as an 'ice-kingdom'?

1 Mark

Q3

Which *two* words describe the mood that the iceberg created as it glided past the ship?

1 Mark



Q4

Using the text to help, match the words below to the correct definition.

absurd

extremely surprising or impressive

bewildering

being difficult to understand, confusing and perplexing

reluctant

wildly unreasonable and illogical

astonishing

feeling disinclined and unwilling

1 Mark

Q5

In the paragraph beginning '*back in the water*', find and copy a word which implies this was a chaotic scene.

1 Mark



Q6

What impression does that author give of Jasper when describing his face as 'despondent' ?

1 Mark

Q7

In the final paragraph, Jenny describes herself as feeling 'euphoric'. Which word best describes this feeling?

exhilarated disillusioned anxious tranquil

1 Mark

Q8

Explain why being in the water was a 'bewildering sensation' for Jenny.

1 Mark

