

Deepening Understanding
YR6 Historical Fiction
Targeted Inference Questions

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

Q1

The characters were moving *'frantically'*.
What does this suggest about the way they were feeling?

1 Mark

Q2

In paragraph two, why did time seem to stand still?

1 Mark



Q3

Explain why Jenny might have felt *'captivated by the icy white glow'*.

1 Mark

Q4

In the paragraph that begins *'we frantically foraged...'*, find and copy a phrase which shows Jenny was afraid.

1 Mark

Q5

Why did Jenny feel the need to find comfort in *'an omnipotent God'* ?

2 Marks



Q6

Why was the absence of sound described as 'painful' ?

1 Mark

Q7

What can you infer about the relationship between Jenny and Jasper in the following quote?

'Looking down at Jasper's despondent face...I realised I had to remain strong for him - I wouldn't let him see I was full of dread.'

2 Marks



Q8

Which word best describes Jenny?

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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courageous

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encouraging

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terrified

Explain why!

2 Marks

