

Deepening Understanding
YR 6 Journal Text
Targeted Inference Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'Shackleton's Diary' - a recreation by Laura Curtis.

Q1

Look at the 8th May journal entry. Why does Ernest refer to his time at sea as a long fifteen days?

2 Marks

Q2

What does Shackleton think about the wind when looking for a place to land? *Refer to the text in your answer.*

2 Marks



Q3

In the paragraph beginning *'I write this entry...'*, in what way does Ernest suggest it was a fluke they survived?

1 Mark

Q4

List *three* ways the author shows Ernest was still having a tough journey despite the glow of the sun.

2 Marks

Q5

Shackleton made use of his initiative to solve a problem. Use evidence from the 20th May entry to show this.

1 Mark



Q6

Look at the sentence beginning *'if we were to survive...'*
What does this tell you about Ernest and his team?

2 Marks

Q7

In the 20th May entry, how are the team made to seem strong-minded? Find and copy two examples.

2 Marks

Q8

In the paragraph beginning *'after a day and a half'*, Ernest feels settled and relaxed. How do you know?



2 Marks