

Deepening Understanding

UKS2 Narrative Text

This set of questions is based upon 'New Baby' by Ben Mayoh.

Q1

Tick the option which best describes how the author is feeling in paragraph one.

confused ☐

determined ☐

baffled ☐

untrusted ☐

1 Mark

Q2

What impression do you get of the author in paragraph two?

Impression	Evidence

2 Marks



Q3

Why were the authors Grandparents unable to explain when his parents would be back?

1 Mark

Q4

Explain why the author thought his parents wanted to get to the 'baby shop' first?

1 Mark

Q5

'Staring into its eyes'. Explain why you think the author refers to his brother as 'it'.

1 Mark



Q6

Look at paragraph 4. What does the comparison to the wise men imply about the journey that his parents had?

1 Mark

Q7

In the paragraph beginning 'After more deep thinking...' summarise the author's second theory.

2 Marks



Q8

What impression do we get of the author's parents from the paragraph beginning 'After more deep thinking...'?

Impression	Evidence

2 Marks

Q9

Use the numbers 1-5 to order the following events as they occur in the text.

The author is concerned he has been replaced

☐

He nags at his Grandmother for answers

☐

He considers a theory involving a stork

☐

He meets his new baby brother

☐

He considers a theory involving a baby shop

☐

1 Mark



Q10

Predict what you think will happen next now that his parents have returned home.

1 Mark

