

Deepening Understanding
UKS2 Narrative Text
Targeted Inference Questions

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

Q1

'Leaving no stone unturned...' What does this phrase imply about the authors attitude towards his question?

1 Mark

Q2

Find and copy a phrase suggesting he didn't know the true reason behind how his parents had their baby.

1 Mark



Q3

Look at the quote below. Why do you think that Grandad was trying to avoid answering this question?

'Again, trying his best to hide the answer to my question: where was Mum and where was Dad'.

1 Mark

Q4

Look at the paragraph *'As the sun started...'* What impression do we get of his feelings towards his brother?

Impression	Evidence

2 Marks



Q5

Tick the thought which best explains why the author may have felt 'replaced'.

They could take me back to the 'baby shop'.

I've been left at my Grandparent's house all day!

If there's a new baby, they might not want me anymore.

Maybe I'll have to stay at my Grandparents forever.

1 Mark

Q6

Explain why the author might imagine his parents to react like this in the 'baby shop'.

'As they waltzed in, I imagined their widening eyes staring in awe...'

2 Marks



'...they were out all day so it must have taken them an eternity to decide!'

Q7

Tick the thought which best explains the way that the author viewed his parents from this quote.

They must really be enjoying their day out!

Perhaps they weren't sure whether or not to get one...

Maybe they've given up on the idea altogether.

They are so indecisive! There must be too many to choose from.

1 Mark

Q8

By the end of the text, do you think the author has a greater understanding of how his brother arrived?

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Yes

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No

Explain why!

2 Marks

