

Deepening Understanding
YR4 Narrative Text
Targeted Inference Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'A House on an Island' by Vicky Birch.

Q1

Why does Ken describe the island as his 'own personal paradise' ?

1 Mark

Q2

What can we infer about Ken's character from this quote?

'But even there, he couldn't bear the sound of children laughing as they played or neighbours making polite conversation as they passed him in the street.'

2 Marks



Q3

Look at paragraph 2. Tick the thought that best explains why Ken felt he was unlikely to ever leave the island.

I don't want to go home to visit my family.

I'll never find somewhere as remote as this again.

I'm too old to leave the island now.

I've had enough of exploring other places.

1 Mark

Q4

Look at the quote below. What does Ken's reaction to the storm suggest about his personality?

"How bothersome," Ken muttered to himself whilst graunchily returning to his bed.

2 Marks



Q5

Find and copy a phrase which shows the island was no longer safe.

1 Mark

Q6

In paragraph 5, Ken has a 'burst of urgency'.
What does this tell us about his situation? Tick *one*.

he had a burst of energy ☐ he needed to move fast ☐

his life may be in danger ☐ he felt anxious ☐

1 Mark

Q7

In paragraph 5, explain how we know that Ken had begun to feel concerned.

1 Mark



Q8

Do you think Ken's attitude towards other people changed by the end of the text?

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Yes

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No

Explain why!

2 Marks

