

Deepening Understanding

YR4 Narrative Text

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

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

Q1

Circle the word closest in meaning to *'monotonous'* within the context of the text.

boring

repetitive

tiring

fearsome

1 Mark

Q2

Find and copy two words from paragraph 1 which tell us Ken had been asleep.

1 Mark

Q3

Ken made a *'flippant decision to leave his hometown'*. Circle the meaning of *'flippant'*.

cowardly

irresponsible

unusual

predictable

1 Mark



Q4

*'That was when he discovered his now blissful abode'.
What is a 'blissful abode' ?*

1 Mark

Q5

Circle the word closest in meaning to 'besotted'.

consumed

infatuated

humbled

interested

1 Mark

Q6

*The storm is described as a 'formidable gale'.
Circle the phrase which best explains this term.*

the slowly intensifying settings of a storm

an increasingly strong and forceful storm

the gradually worsening conditions of the storm

an alarmingly intense and powerful storm

1 Mark



Q7

'...his kayak which was stowed away....'
What does the term *'stowed away'* mean?

1 Mark

Q8

In the paragraph beginning, *'With a sudden...'* find and copy the word the author could replace with *exposed*.

1 Mark

