

Deepening Understanding

YR 4 Fiction Text

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'Brilliant Balloon Ride Experience' by Vicky Birch

Q1

'...as I hysterically waved the envelope...'

What does the word *'hysterically'* mean in this context?

1 Mark

Q2

'...beckoning us to meet him outside the cabin's exit.'

Explain the word *'beckoning'*.

1 Mark



Q3

Circle the phrase which explains the term '*scrutinised my surroundings*'.

observe the scenery

admire the environment

closely examine the setting

watch the sunset

1 Mark

Q4

'An eternity of blue sky surrounded us...'

What does the word '*eternity*' suggest about the sky?

1 Mark

Q5

'...to find the repetitive drone of the fire being blown up...'

Explain the meaning of the term '*repetitive drone*'.

1 Mark



Q6

Circle the phrase which best explains the term '*absorbing the ambiance*'.

appreciating the hot-air balloon experience

enjoying the scenery

looking out at the view

taking in the atmosphere

1 Mark

Q7

'ambiance that the tranquil sun had created'

Circle the word closest in meaning to '*tranquil*'.

sunset

beautiful

peaceful

summer

1 Mark

Q8

'I felt despondent knowing that...'

Circle the word closest in meaning to '*despondent*'.

down-hearted

depressed

relieved

angry

1 Mark

