

Deepening Understanding
YR4 Fiction Text
Targeted Retrieval Questions

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

Q1

How long had the narrator been waiting to go on the balloon ride?

1 Mark

Q2

What had the narrator expected to receive inside his birthday cards '*...if he were lucky*'?

1 Mark

Q3

The family introduced themselves at the information cabin. Where was the cabin?

1 Mark



Q4

Who was the first person to enter the basket?
Tick one.

Steven ☐

The narrator ☐

Sonny ☐

Mum ☐

1 Mark

Q5

Find and copy a phrase which explains how Steven made the balloon leave the ground.

1 Mark

Q6

How many clouds could the family see from their basket?
Circle one.

12

half a dozen

an eternity

none

1 Mark



Q7

What did the narrator find soothing during the experience?

1 Mark

Q8

How long did the narrator think it would take for the balloon to land once it began its decent?

1 Mark

