

Deepening Understanding
YR4 Fiction Text
Targeted Inference Questions

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

Q1

What impression do you get of the cabin in the airfield?

Impression	Evidence

2 Marks

Q2

'...as I hysterically waved the envelope...'
Why do you think this action was done *'hysterically'* ?

1 Mark



Q3

Which statement best explains why the narrator may have felt agitated with Sonny? Circle one.

Sonny was being too slow at entering the basket.

Sonny wasn't showing his appreciation for the view.

Sonny was too young to understand what was happening.

Sonny was anxious when he should have been excited.

1 Mark

Q4

'Cautiously, I gazed over the railing of the basket...'

Tick the thought that the narrator may have at this point.

I can't believe how high up we are about to go!

I wonder if this railing is safe...

Sonny has annoyed me. I wanted to see first

I'm excited but I'm a bit nervous too!

1 Mark

Q5

Look at the paragraph 4.

Explain why the sky is described as 'monstrous'.

2 Marks

Q6

What does the quote below suggest about how Mum was feeling at this point on the Balloon Ride Experience?

"Have you ever seen anything like it?" Mum whispered as she gazed in admiration at the scenery.

2 Marks



Q7

Look at the paragraph beginning, *'It was better than...'*
List *two* reasons why you think Dad shook his head.

1) _____

2) _____

2 Marks

Q8

Which word best describes how the narrator is feeling at the end of the text?

☐

excited

☐

grateful

☐

relaxed

Explain why!

2 Marks

