



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

ON BUTTERFLIES WINGS READING COMPREHENSION – INFERENCE Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant explanation

E.g. It was a priceless memory (of her childhood)

Question Two (2 Marks)

1 mark for recognising what pain the author refers to

E.g. Something bad has happened to Nonna

2 marks for recognising the pain and explaining why it still 'cut deep'

E.g. Nonna has died and the butterflies are a reminder of this

Question Three (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. They might be small but they have an important role to play .

2 marks for a response that recognises the importance to Maria and Sophia

E.g. Although they are small, they are very important because they are a link to Nonna.

Question Four (1 Mark)

1 mark for a sensible explanation

E.g. Because it has a mix of sun and shade and needed both.
They couldn't just have sun or shade because they wouldn't survive.

Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the correct phrase

Sofia had studied the caterpillars (intently)

Question Six (2 Marks)

1 mark for an appropriate feeling/simple response

E.g. She felt annoyed or irritated.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. She was annoyed because she didn't like being called that/she wanted her mom to stop/didn't want to feel like a baby.



Question Seven (2 Marks)

1 mark for a relevant explanation or idea

E.g. That you must leave some creatures alone.

They must struggle in order to survive.

If you interrupt its process, it may not survive.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. The butterflies must struggle in order to survive and the lesson is that even though they are going through a sad time, they will survive it.

Question Eight (3 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response with no justification

E.g. She felt pleased or excited.

2 marks for two different points or one point with evidence

E.g. I think she felt pleased because she was constantly smiling and recorded every detail.

3 marks are for two or more points both with a justification or evidence from the text

E.g. I think she felt pleased because she was constantly smiling and recorded every detail. I also think she felt relieved as it may have helped her through the pain that still cut deep as she was able to help and look after her own caterpillars/butterflies.

