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YR4 Narrative Text

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'On Butterflies Wings' by Laura Curtis.

Q1

Look at the opening paragraph.

Write an appropriate synonym to replace 'gazed.'

1 Mark

Q2

Find and copy a word in paragraph one that means so precious that its value cannot be determined.

1 Mark



Q3

What does the phrase *'she could still remember the grin of delight'* tell you about Sophia's reaction?

2 Marks

Q4

'...its delicate antennae twitching...'

Circle the closest synonym of the word *'delicate'*.

elegant

fragile

strong

bold

1 Mark

Q5

'...its wings aloft, perfectly poised...'

Circle the meaning of *'poised'* from the definitions below.

having a graceful and elegant position

a particular way in which something is arranged

the way in which someone stands

to look graceful and stylish

1 Mark



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Q6

Look at *paragraph five*. What does the author mean by the phrase '*...studied the caterpillars intently*' ?

2 Marks

Q7

Find and *copy* a phrase in *paragraph six* that shows the cocoons were not disturbed.

1 Mark

Q8

'Their fighting spirit will help them.' What is meant by the phrase '*fighting spirit*' and why do the cocoons need it?

2 Marks

