

Deepening Understanding

YR6 Fictional Journal Entry

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'Trepidation in the City of Aleppo' by Ben Mayah.

Q1

What does the word *'pummelled'* tell you about the way the airstrikes entered Aleppo?

2 Marks

Q2

What do the words *'supernatural'* and *'sensational'* tell you about the scenes the family witnessed?

2 Marks



Q3

'...there was something peculiar.'

Using the sentence's context, define the word *'peculiar'*.

1 Mark

Q4

'... the soaring swarm of planes...'

What does this suggest about the planes in Aleppo?

1 Mark

Q5

Circle the word that is closest to the meaning of *'sauntered'* in the phrase *'Adnan sauntered towards...'*

dawdled

ran

ambled

walked

1 Mark



Q6

What does the phrase *'my heart sank'* mean and why would Qamar feel this way?

2 Marks

Q7

Find and copy a word that shows Qamar felt violent or uncontrollable anger.

1 Mark



Q8

Using the final paragraph to help, draw lines to match the following words to the correct definitions.

fled

savagely cruel

perilous

attempt to find something

barbaric

run away from a place or situation of danger

sought

full of danger or risk

1 Mark

