

Deepening Understanding
YR6 Fictional Journal Entry
Targeted Retrieval Questions

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

Q1

What date was the journal entry written?

1 Mark

Q2

List two types of days the family wanted to experience.

1) _____

2) _____

1 Mark

Q3

At what point did the family realise they needed to find cover?

1 Mark



Q4

Where did they initially hide?
Tick one.

in the bedroom ☐

under the table ☐

under the desk ☐

by the window ☐

1 Mark

Q5

What were Adnan's final words according to the journal?

1 Mark



Q6

For each of the following statements, tick the correct box to show whether it is true or false.

Statement	True	False
The community assisted the family after the airstrikes.		
The children were with Qamar when she regained consciousness.		
Adnan's wife felt a mixture of emotions.		

1 Mark

Q7

How many Syrians are reported to have fled in hope of finding somewhere safer?

1 Mark

Q8

Who did the journal entry belong to?
Circle two.

Qamar

Adnan

the wife

Rasha

1 Mark

