

Deepening Understanding
YR6 Fictional Journal Entry
Targeted Inference Questions

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

Q1

Find two examples within the text to show the family were apprehensive in their city.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

2 Marks

Q2

Why do you think Qamar describes the glimmering light as a 'rare highlight' ?

1 Mark



Q3

Qamar and Adnan expected disaster to strike at any moment. Do you agree?

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Yes

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No

Explain why!

2 Marks

Q4

Layal presented an expression we'd never seen...'

Circle the expression Layal would most likely have pulled.

shocked

joyful

miserable

confused

1 Mark



Q5

Why do you think the father had a 'heart for shielding his children' from the effects of an airstrike?

2 Marks

Q6

Why did the sound of crying bring Qamar 'some joy' ?

2 Marks



Q7

Qamar was bewildered by the sense of togetherness.'
What was she most likely thinking? Tick one.

People should be
with their family.

I wish they would
leave us alone.

I wonder when
Adnan is.

I can't believe how
supportive everyone
is being.

1 Mark

Q8

Why do you think Qamar insists '*Aleppo is no home to raise her children*' ?

1) _____

2) _____

3 Marks

