

Deepening Understanding

YR6 Narrative Text

This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Visitor' by Laura Curtis.

Q1

*What atmosphere is created in the opening paragraph?
Use evidence from the text to support your answer.*

Atmosphere	Evidence

2 Marks

Q2

'He was forever tattooed with the reminder of death.'
Explain what the author means by this.

1 Mark



Q3

Why was Tommy 'waiting for the inevitable bang on the door to come once again'?

2 Marks

Q4

How do you think the travellers felt when the visitor entered the room?

2 Marks



Q5

Identify *one* similarity and *one* difference between Tommy's father and the stranger.

Similarity

Difference

2 Marks

Q6

Do you think the house and surroundings could be described as modern?



Yes



No

Explain why!

2 Marks



Q7

What might Tommy be thinking at the end of the text?
Tick *one* thought.

Dad, what are
you doing?

I can't believe
my dad was
expecting him.

I wonder
what's in the
package.

The rotten
stench is getting
to me.

1 Mark

Q8

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

Statement	True	False
The stable-hand boy was cautious.		
Marie was Tommy's mother.		
Tommy adored his father.		
Tommy was unaware of his father's motives.		

2 Marks



Q9

Use the numbers 1-5 to order the events as they occur in the story.

Tommy's father responded to the knocks.

☐

The father received a package.

☐

Tommy noticed a figure in the courtyard.

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The 10-year-old watched from the secret opening.

☐

Marie took a break from her duties.

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1 Mark

Q10

Using what you have read so far, predict what you think might happen next.

2 Marks

