

Deepening Understanding
YR6 Narrative Text
Targeted Retrieval Questions

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

Q1

Identify *two* ways that distinguished the visitor to be that of a grave digger.

2 Marks

Q2

What happened to the inn building when the visitor knocked on the door?

1 Mark

Q3

How did the visitor feel as he waited for the door to be answered?

1 Mark



Q4

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

Statement	True	False
The stable-hand was too preoccupied with shovelling hay to notice the visitor's arrival.		
Arthur, the kitchen hand, stared openly at the villager from the window.		
Marie tried to look at the villager whilst hiding behind her hair.		
The horses were too hungry from their ride to notice anything about the visitor.		

2 Marks**Q5**

What did Little Tommy do so that he could hear the exchange between his father and the villager?

1 Mark

Q6

List *two* things Little Tommy was used to seeing every day.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

2 Marks

Q7

Circle the *two* sentences that correctly describe the villager's appearance.

His head was at risk of making contact with the beams.

His breeches were worn and tatty.

His matted hair was like rats tails.

He had a tendency to shrink back into the shadows.

1 Mark

Q8

Quote *two* ways that show Little Tommy's reaction to his father sitting down to converse with the villager.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

2 Marks

