

Deepening Understanding

YR6 Narrative Text

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

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

Q1

Look at the opening paragraph.

Draw lines to match the words with the correct definition.

peer

clear enough to be recognised or
identified as different

seep

look with difficulty or concentration at
someone or something

distinguishable

tangled into a thick mass

matted

flow or leak slowly through

1 Mark



Q2

'...under the visitor's incessant blows...'
Circle the closest synonym of 'incessant'.

random

constant

relentless

occasional

1 Mark

Q3

'...could sense the man's growing agitation...'
Circle the meaning of 'agitation' below.

the state of being free from tension and anxiety

difficulty or problems

overwhelming distress

a state of anxiety or nervous excitement

1 Mark

Q4

Which word from paragraph 2 means 'in a careful and prudent manner, especially to avoid embarrassment'?

1 Mark



Q5

Find and copy the example of personification used in paragraph three and explain what it means.

2 Marks

Q6

'...Tammy had clocked their arrival...'

Tick the closest antonym of the word *'clocked'*.

noticed ☐

ignored ☐

observed ☐

studied ☐

1 Mark

Q7

'...the man strode across the inn...' What does the word *'strode'* tell you about how the stranger moved?

1 Mark



Q8

Explain what the author means by *'the stench of death wafted up through the smoky air'*.

2 Marks

