

Deepening Understanding
YR 6 Fiction Text
Targeted Inference Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Water Babies' by Charles Kingsley.

Q1 *'...plenty of money for Tom to earn and his master to spend'.
What does this suggest about Tom's master's character?*

1 Mark

Q2 *Why do you think Tom 'cried half his time, and laughed the other half'?*

2 Marks



Q3

When playing with the horses, it was important that there *'was a wall at hand behind which to hide'* . Why?

1 Mark

Q4

In paragraph 3, why do you think Tom had to think about the *'fine times coming'* ?

2 Marks

Q5

Why do you think Tom would want to bully his own apprentices?

2 Marks



Q6

What does the phrase *'just like a man'* tell you about how Tom viewed his master?

1 Mark

Q7

How old do you think Tom was? Find evidence in the text to back up your answer.

2 Marks



Q8

Do you think Tom was happy? Explain your answer using the text to help.

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Yes

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No

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Maybe

3 Marks

