

Deepening Understanding

YR6 Fiction Text

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

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

Q1

Find and copy a phrase that suggests that Tom had heard words he shouldn't have heard.

1 Mark

Q2

What impression does the author give you by using the word '*master*' to describe Tom's boss?

1 Mark

Q3

In paragraph beginning, '*He cried when...*' what is a '*flue*' and why did Tom have to climb one?

1 Mark



Q4

What does the word *'raw'* suggest about Tom's knees and elbows?

1 Mark

Q5

Circle the word with the closest meaning to the word *'manfully'*.

timidly

coldly

tiredly

courageously

1 Mark

Q6

In the final paragraph, why has the author added the phrase *'if he could'* when talking about Tom's apprentices?

1 Mark



Q7

In the final paragraph, find and copy a phrase that tells us that Tom is going to hit his apprentices.

1 Mark

Q8

Find and copy 3 phrases that give you the impression that this text is set in the past.

2 Marks

