

Deepening Understanding

YR4 Classic Fiction Text

This set of questions is based upon 'The Wizard of Oz' written by Frank Baum.

Q1

*Read the opening as far as '...had a big bed in one corner'
What is your first impression of Dorothy's house?*

2 Marks

Q2

Find and copy the clause that shows the whirlwinds are powerful.

2 Marks

Q3

How do you think Dorothy feels when she stands in the doorway and looks around?

2 Marks



Q4

What evidence is there that the climate was hot?

2 Marks

Q5

...she was thin and gaunt... Circle the word closest in meaning to 'gaunt'.

skinny

tall

haggard

pretty

1 Mark

Q6

'Aunt Em had been so startled by the child's laughter that she would scream and press her hand upon her heart'

Why did Aunt Em do this?

2 Marks



Q7

Why do you think Uncle Henry *did not know what joy was?*

2 Marks

Q8

Why did Toto make Dorothy laugh?

1 Mark

Q9

Do you think Dorothy was happy?

Yes

No

Maybe

Explain why!



1 Mark

Q10

What evidence is there that the family are used to cyclones?

3 Marks

