

Deepening Understanding

YR4 Fiction Text

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

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

Q1

Using the opening sentence to help, define what 'midst' means.

1 Mark

Q2

'...one of those great whirlwinds arose...'
Circle an antonym of the word 'arose'.

appear

ceased

disappears

ends

1 Mark

Q3

'Even the grass was not green...' What does the word 'even' tell you about how powerful the sun was?

1 Mark



Q4

Using paragraph 3, find and copy a phrase that shows Dorothy spoke cheerfully.

1 Mark

Q5

Uncle Henry looked '*stern and solemn.*'
What does this mean?

2 Marks

Q6

Look at the quote below. What does the phrase '*...eyes that twinkled merrily*' tell you about Toto?

'...he was a little black dog, with long silky hair and small black eyes that twinkled merrily on either side of his funny, wee nose.'

2 Marks



Q7

Look at *paragraph 6*. Write down the word that the author could replace with *'worried'*.

1 Mark

Q8

What does the *phrase 'low mail of the wind'* reveal about the weather and what is to come?

2 Marks

