

Deepening Understanding

YR6 Classic Fiction Text

This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Enchanted Island of Yew' by L Frank Baum.

Q1

What is meant by the phrase *'when the world was young'*?

1 Mark

Q2

Look at the quote below.
Suggest what the author means by this.

'There were no mechanical inventions of any sort to keep people keyed up to a high pitch of excitement.'

2 Marks



Q3

In paragraph 2, identify two differences that make the old times '*vastly different*' to now.

1) _____

2) _____

2 Marks

Q4

What does the phrase '*patiently and frankly*' suggest about the fairies?

1 Mark

Q5

'For so many curious inventions of men have come into use....' What inventions is the author referring to?

1 Mark



Q6

Find and copy a phrase in paragraph 5 that suggests the fairies are not noticed in the *'busy, bustling world'*.

1 Mark

Q7

Explain how and why the fairies personalities change throughout the extract.

How

Why

2 Marks



Q8

For each statement, tick the correct box to show whether it is true or false.

Statement	True	False
Men and women used to live in a busy society.		
Time has changed the opinion others have of fairies.		
Boys and girls are less enthusiastic about story telling.		

1 Mark

Q9

Use the numbers 1-5 to put these events of the story in chronological order.

Children became less interested in the world of fairies.

☐

Parents would tell their children stories that were passed down.

☐

People lived in a world without technology.

☐

Technology was invented.

☐

Men and women would often walk to their destinations.

☐

1 Mark



Q10

The author portrays the use of '*once on a time*' as powerful and effective throughout. How does he do this?

1)

2)

3 Marks

