

Deepening Understanding
YR6 Classic Fiction Text
Targeted Inference Questions

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

Q1

Why do you think the author can 'easily explain' why so few stories are set in the present?

1 Mark

Q2

What does the phrase, 'they breathed fresh air into their lungs instead of smoke and coal gas' suggest?

1) _____

2) _____

2 Marks



Q3

Find and copy a phrase in the *second paragraph* that suggests men and women were more active.

1 Mark

Q4

In paragraph 3, why do you think the people only had their hands to depend on?

1 Mark

Q5

'The fairies were sorry for them and ministered to their wants.' What impression is created of the fairies?

Impression	Explanation

2 Marks



Q6

Why do you think no one doubted the truth of the tales told?

2 Marks

Q7

What does the following quote tell you about how others view the fairies in today's society?

'...the sweet and gentle little immortals perform their tasks unseen...'

2 Marks



Q8

Identify evidence to suggest why a child would rather live in the past and the present.

Time Period	Explanation/Evidence
Past	
Present	

3 Marks

