

Deepening Understanding

YR6 Classic Fiction Text

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

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

Q1

Circle the closest antonym of the word 'astonishing'.

extraordinary

unsurprising

impressive

ordinary

1 Mark

Q2

In paragraph 2, find and copy a word that shows people had to step heavily through their surroundings.

1 Mark



Q3

What impression does the author give you by using the word '*reverently*' to describe people's beliefs?

2 Marks

Q4

Look at *paragraph 3*. Using the context of the sentence, define what is meant by the term '*ministered*'.

1 Mark

Q5

What do you think the author means in *paragraph 4* by the phrase '*hordes of immortals*' ?

2 Marks



Q6

What does the phrase '*awed whispers*' suggest about the way children discussed fairy tales?

2 Marks

Q7

Circle the phrase that has the closest meaning to the word '*tame*'.

with no special or distinctive features

not exciting, adventurous, or controversial

not arousing curiosity or interest

too long, slow or dull; tiresome or monotonous

1 Mark

Q8

In the final paragraph, find and copy a phrase that tells you children were fascinated by the experiences they had.

1 Mark

