

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

