

What? To retrieve information from a text

Questions 1 - 15 are about *The Explorer*
(Chapter 2 pages 6 - 17)

1 At the beginning of the chapter, why was Fred running? **Circle** the correct answer.

1 mark

To see if he was dead

To shout at the fire

To escape from the fire

To rescue the other children

2 When it began to rain, which word would best describe the weather?

Circle the correct answer.

1 mark

Drizzling

Hailstones

Light shower

Thunderstorm

3 Which word or phrase tells us that the fire was a large one?

1 mark

4 '..... **but it was only a raindrop.**' What did Fred think had landed on his chin at first?

1 mark

5 Look at the paragraph '***The little aeroplane was in the trees.***'

Why was the plane '**smoking, sending up clouds of white and grey into the night sky.**'

1 mark

6 Fred tried to '**banish the ship-wreck roar in his ears.**'

1 mark

Which of the following descriptions is closest in meaning to **banish**? **Circle** the correct answer.

Listen closer

Get rid of

Make lots of noise

Close your eyes

8 How can you tell that Fred was anxious when he heard voices? List as many reasons as you can.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3 marks

9 How does Max behave that indicates he is scared and upset? List as many reasons as you can.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3 marks

10 Why did Fred do a full somersault?

1 mark

11 When they arrive at the clearing, why is Con annoyed?

1 mark

12 '*They were standing at the edge of a wide circle of trees there was a carpet of moss and grass.*'

Why do you think the author used a carpet as a metaphor to describe the scene?

1 mark

13 Where did Max get his drink of water from?

1 mark

14 Match the character with what they say during the chapter.

2 marks

Fred

Now we're even more lost.

Con

He won't talk – he's just crying.

Lila

Is your brother badly hurt?

Max

Did the snake chase us?

15 Who do you think will make the best leader of the group? Tick **one**.

Fred Con Lila Max

Explain your choice fully, using evidence from the text.

3 marks