

## Deepening Understanding

### YR4 Fiction Text

*This set of questions is based upon the text 'Brilliant Balloon Ride Experience' by Vicky Birch*

Q1

*In the opening paragraph, what does the word 'finally' suggest about the lead up to the experience?*

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1 Mark

Q2

*Which description best explains why the narrator was 'pleasantly surprised' when opening his birthday card?*

*he had so many cards to open*

*he was expecting money inside the card*

*he was not expecting to receive an experience voucher*

*he had never been in a hot air balloon before*

1 Mark



Q3

*'...with the hefty balloon hovering beside it'*

What does the word 'hefty' suggest about the balloon?

it was large and heavy

it was brightly coloured

it carried a large weight

it was oversized

1 Mark

Q4

Tick the thought which best explains Sonny's thoughts before the Balloon Ride Experience

I'm not sure what to expect. It's making me nervous.

I've been waiting for this for 2 months!

I wish we didn't have to leave so early this morning.

This is the most beautiful view I've ever seen!

1 Mark



Q5

Using evidence from the text, explain how Sonny's attitude towards the balloon ride differed to the narrators.

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2 Marks

Q6

Explain how the description below contributes towards the atmosphere within the text.

*'The sun was beginning to rise and orange rays stretched out across the horizon, forming a hazy cloud which shimmered in the light.'*

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2 Marks



Q7

List two impressions you are given of the parents in the text.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

2 Marks

Q8

Match the character to their primary emotion shown throughout the text.

Narrator

apprehensive

Sonny

amazed

Mum

astonished

Dad

excited

1 Mark



Q9

Circle the word which best describes the balloon's descent.

rapid

despondent

untimely

elegant

1 Mark

Q10

Use the numbers 1-5 to order the events as they occurred in the text.

They receive a safety talk.

The family admire the scenery from the sky.

The family wake up early to travel to an airfield.

The narrator begins to feel sad.

It is the narrator's birthday.

1 Mark

