

Deepening Understanding

YR4 Classic Fiction Text

This set of questions is based upon 'The Little Princess' written by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Q1

Read the opening as far as 'blazed with gas as they do at night,' What atmosphere has the author created?

2 Marks

Q2

Find and copy the sentence that shows Sara was an imaginative child.

2 Marks

Q3

Why do you think Sara 'felt as though she had lived a long, long time'?

2 Marks



Q4

What evidence is there that Sara has a close relationship with her father?

2 Marks

Q5

...through the big thoroughfares...
Circle the word closest in meaning to 'thoroughfares'.

tunnels

wheels

streets

wagons

1 Mark

Q6

A 'Lascar' is a sailor from India or Southeast Asia.
What does the phrase 'moving silently to and fro' suggest?

2 Marks



Q7

Why might Captain Crewe have brought his daughter to London from Bombay?

2 Marks

Q8

Draw lines to match the places that appear in the story to the noun phrase used to describe it.

London

The big ship

India

the hot deck

blazing sun

strange streets

1 Mark

Q9

Do you think that Sara enjoyed the voyage from Bombay?

Yes

No

Maybe

Explain why!

1 Mark



Q10

Why did Sara say 'Papa?' in a 'mysterious, little voice'.
Refer to the text in your answer.

3 Marks

