

Deepening Understanding

UKS2 Poetry Text

This set of questions is based upon an extract from the text 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' by Robert Browning.

Q1

Explain how the atmosphere changed from positive to negative in stanza 1.

2 Marks

Q2

'Rats!'
This quote has two meanings. Explain both.

2 Marks



Q3

The vermin could be described as 'merciless'.
Do you agree? Tick yes or no and explain your answer.

Yes

No

Explain why!

2 Marks

Q4

What do you think the main idea is in stanza three?
Circle one.

the townsfolk were always angry

the people remained quiet until their safety was threatened

the people wanted to make the Mayor scared

the Corporation were lazy

1 Mark



Q5

'...at noon his paunch grew mutinous...'
What is 'paunch' referring to? Tick one.

his mouth

his smile

his eyes

his belly

1 Mark

Q6

Why do you think the pipe is significant to the story and the Pied Piper?

2 Marks



Q7

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

The Pied Piper arrived in Hamelin

Vermin licked soup from ladles

The Mayor made a generous offer

The townsfolk threatened the Mayor

The Pied Piper offered a solution

1 Mark

Q8

For each statement, tick the box to show whether it is a fact or an opinion.

| Statement | Fact | Opinion |
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| The vermin caused deaths in Brunswick. | | |
| The Mayor was a noddy. | | |
| The Pied Piper dressed unusually. | | |

1 Mark



Q9 What *two* impressions are given of the Pied Piper throughout the text? Support your points with evidence.

| Impression | Evidence |
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3 Marks

Q10 Using your knowledge of the text so far, predict what might happen next.

2 Marks

