

Answers

Favela Street Kid

1. What do you think papayas are? Give a reason for your answer.

Fruit because it says Little Pele needed to sell them while they were still ripe.

2. What did Little Pele do when he wasn't selling papayas or sifting through rubbish dumps?

He was kicking a ball with friends / playing football.

3. Was it really a World Cup Final? Explain your answer.

Award 1 mark if the answer is:

'No' (and a reason is given referencing the fact that the game is between friends who are pretending it is a World Cup Final).

4. What do you think Little Pele will do next?

Award marks (up to 2 maximum) for answers that are consistent with the story so far.

Little Pele doesn't play and goes off to sell the papayas and the consequences of that. Little Pele plays football and the consequences of that. E.g.:

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- feels left out
- the others tease/bully him
- sells lots of papayas/ doesn't sell any
- able to buy food and water
- might play football after anyway
- happy to play but feels bad/guilty
- scores goal/plays well/badly
- fruit goes off in the heat
- family go hungry
- because of his actions he has to work on the rubbish dump

A Trillion Tropical Leaves

1. Write down six animals that the poem mentions:

Any six from: caimans, sloths, ocelots, piranhas, tarantulas, crocodiles, spiders, snakes, jaguars

2. What does it mean by 'its fingers and veins flowing into the heart of a trillion tropical leaves'?

One mark for understanding literal image of the Amazon river: E.g. 'The way the river and its offshoots curve and bend makes it look like fingers and veins.'

One mark for understanding the figurative language. E.g. 'The fingers and veins flowing into the heart is a metaphor: the river is the life-blood of the Amazon; the rainforest is its metaphorical heart.'

One mark for recognition of a trillion tropical leaves being a description of the rainforest/the many trees that make up the rainforest.

3. Look at the words at the end of the lines in the poem. Some of them rhyme. Find and write the word in the poem that rhymes with each of these:

nine	line	bite	bright
extinct	linked	more	awe

4. Read the final verse. In your own words, summarise what's happening in the verse and what the poem is actually saying:

Three marks in total, from:

- **The Amazon Rainforest is in trouble/danger.**
- **The Amazon Rainforest is dying/being chopped/burnt down.**
- **If it was human, it would be crying out for help.**
- **The ecosystems/animals/habitats in the Amazon need each other (are linked).**
- **Without the ecosystems/animals/habitats, the rainforest will die/suffer.**
- **The poem is asking what should we do about it/that we should help.**
- **The poem is being ironic/sarcastic when it asks: 'shall we chop down some more until all of Earth's life's extinct?'**
- **The poem uses 'extinct' to shock the reader to think about what is happening / shock the reader into action.**

Who's the Best Footballer on the Planet?

1. Which international teams do Messi and Ronaldo play for?

Ronaldo: Portugal

Messi: Argentina

2. Complete the missing stats:

Cristiano Ronaldo		Lionel Messi	
Club goals	529	League titles	8
Career Hat-tricks	47	Champion's Leagues	4
Euro Championships	1	World Player of the Year	5

3. Find this: '...there's one question that has divided the footballing world'

Explain what it means by 'dividing the footballing world':

Two marks in total. Answers need to show understanding that 'dividing' is used figuratively but also (almost) literally as well:

- **Divides opinion in a figurative sense.**

- **Divides opinion in a literal, mathematical sense (half the population think Messi, half think Ronaldo / 5 for Messi, 5 for Ronaldo – or similar ratios/fractions etc. ...**
 - **Football world: often debated and argued by people who follow football.**
4. Who do you think is the best player between Ronaldo and Messi? Write an argument for your choice below. Using the text, include at least 2 stats for your argument and 1 stat against:

Three marks in total. Answers need to present at least 2 arguments for their chosen best player, and 1 against (from the stats/text). E.g:

- **I think Messi is the best player in the world because, although Ronaldo has scored more club goals (529), Messi has won more World player of the Year awards (5) and more league titles (8).**

Answers do not need to quote figures (as long as the argument is correct!).