

Deepening Understanding  
YR4 Traditional Tales  
Targeted Inference Questions

*This set of questions is based upon the text 'Jack and the Beanstalk' by Joe Duffin.*

Q1

Find and copy a phrase in paragraph one that suggests the family is poor.

1 Mark

Q2

What does the word 'protest' suggest about the relationship between Jack and his mother?

2 Marks



Q3

Explain why you think Jack asked *everyone* at the market to buy the cow.

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2 Marks

Q4

Why did Jack find it hard to believe that the old man wanted to buy the cow?

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1 Mark



Q5

Do you agree with Jack's mother that the beans were *not* an appropriate deal for the cow?

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Yes

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No

Explain why!

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2 Marks

Q6

Jack's mother doubted that the magic beans would help.  
How do you know this?

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1 Mark



**Q7**

*Jack showed optimism throughout the text.  
Find 2 pieces of evidence to suggest this.*

| <i>Evidence 1</i> | <i>Evidence 2</i> |
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2 Marks

**Q8**

*Why do think Jack gave his mother a cheeky smile?*

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1 Mark

