

Deepening Understanding

LKS2 Instruction Text

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'Poo from the Past' by Laura Curtis.

Q1

'Unbelievably, actual poo from real-life people...'

Circle the word which could replace unbelievably.

extraordinary

incredibly

improbably

ordinarily

1 Mark

Q2

In paragraph 2, what word shows the fake poo is represented in a way that is accurate and true to life?

1 Mark

Q3

Find and copy the word that tells you the dough needs to change in texture before adding the dietary evidence.

1 Mark



Q4

Look at the quote below. Using the context of the sentence, work out what *'excavate'* means.

'Ask your family and friends or parents to excavate them and collect the dietary evidence.'

1 Mark

Q5

Circle the phrase which has the closest meaning to *'meticulously.'*

a little bit

very thoroughly

partly look through

to do something quickly

1 Mark



Q6

'...Archaeologists have to be careful not to miss any vital clues.' What does *'vital'* suggest about the clues?

2 Marks

Q7

Find and copy a phrase that tells you some people might want to vomit because of the poo.

1 Mark

Q8

'How fascinating!' What does the word *'fascinating'* tell you about what people think of Aztec diets?

2 Marks

