



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK READING COMPREHENSION – INFERENCE Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying one of the following phrases

'...worked hard to make money.'

'...farm stopped being profitable.'

'...crops barely grew.'

Question Two (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. They had argued.

2 marks for a more detailed explanation

E.g. There was conflict between them. Jack wanted to keep the cow and mother wanted to sell her.

Question Three (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. He needed to sell her.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. He was desperate to sell the cow, and couldn't leave until she was sold. He was frightened to return to his mother with the cow unsold.

Question Four (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant explanation

E.g. He was dressed in ragged clothes and looked poor.

Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant response

E.g. Yes, he should have sold the cow for money not beans. Beans aren't as useful as money.

Question Six (1 Mark)

1 mark for the correct response

E.g. She warned him, '...don't go getting your hopes up and imagining anything wonderful is going to happen.'



Question Seven (2 Marks)

1 mark for each appropriate piece of evidence

E.g. Perhaps the beans would be worth more than gold coins after
He could not help but dream what the magic beans might do.

Question Eight (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant explanation

E.g. He is showing his mother that what she said amused him.
He is determined to prove her wrong/ He knows he is right!

