

Deepening Understanding

YR4 Narrative Text

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Man on the Moon' by Vicky Birch.

Q1

Circle the word closest in meaning to *'stranded'*.

abandoned

deserted

marooned

withdrawn

1 Mark

Q2

Look at paragraph 1. In your own words, explain what the phrase, *'...it all comes flooding back'* means.

1 Mark



Q3

Find and copy the metaphorical phrase from paragraph 2 that shows how the world looks to John.

1 Mark

Q4

Find and copy a word that shows John is bewitched by the peace and quiet.

1 Mark

Q5

Circle the word which is an antonym of 'vast'.

boundless

diminutive

immense

colossal

1 Mark



Q6

'...I'm far too old and frail to go gallivanting around...'
Circle the word closest in meaning to 'gallivanting'.

meandering

sauntering

exploring

lingering

1 Mark

Q7

'Don't want to be consumed by my own thoughts...'
Why could this be 'dangerous'?

1 Mark

Q8

John wants to remain *optimistic* when he is on the Moon.
Circle the phrase which demonstrated this.

hard to appreciate beauty

to try and stay positive

shame I have no one to celebrate with

it's funny to imagine people living down there

1 Mark

