

Deepening Understanding

YR 4 Non-fiction Text

This set of questions is based upon the text 'White Rhinos' by Laura Curtis.

Q1

Find and copy a word that shows the numbers of rhinos being poached has increased sharply.

1 Mark

Q2

White rhinos '*spend their time roaming around the savannah.*' Which word is closest in meaning to roaming?

eating

wandering

living

standing

1 Mark

Q3

Summarise two ways in which white rhinos protect themselves from the midday sun.

2 Marks



Q4

Draw lines to match the animals with their correct description.

All White Rhinos

Can grow to 1.85m and weigh 3500kg

Female White Rhinos

Longer skull and larger shoulder hump

Male White Rhinos

Can weigh up to 1700kg

1 Mark

Q5

Do you think that the poachers feel guilty after they have taken a horn from a rhino?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Maybe ☐

Explain why!

2 Marks



Q6

Do you think that we will succeed in stopping the white rhino from becoming extinct?

Fully explain your answer using evidence from the text!

3 Marks

Q7

Why do you think the author has described the white rhinos as 'magnificent'?

2 Marks



Q8

Why do you think white rhinos use dung to mark their territories?

1 Mark

Q9

Why did the author choose to use alliteration such as 'amazing animals' and 'gentle giants' within the text?

1 Mark

Q10

After reading the text, write down a word which shows how you feel. Use the space below to explain why.

2 Marks

