

Deepening Understanding

YR4 Narrative Text

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

Q1

Circle which word best describes how John is feeling throughout this diary entry.

excited

lonely

scared

unhappy

1 Mark

Q2

What does John mean when he says he is *'blissfully unaware'*?

1 Mark



Q3

'Stranded and solitary...'

Circle the word that could replace *'solitary'*.

remote

individual

unaccompanied

unhappy

1 Mark

Q4

Tick the thought which explains why Christmas is an important time of year for John.

I love giving and receiving presents.

I love feeling appreciated by my family.

I love wondering what gifts I have been given.

I love when everyone celebrates together.

1 Mark



Q5

What impression do we get about John's character from paragraph 3 ?

Impression	Evidence

2 Marks

Q6

Look at paragraph 3.

What does John focus on whilst he is on the Moon?

1 Mark

Q7

What does it mean to have an 'inexplicable feeling' ?

1 Mark



Q8

For each statement, tick the correct box to show whether it is true or false.

Statement	True	False
We know John has been on the Moon for at least 30 years.		
In the past, there have been other people on the Moon.		
John is writing this diary entry in the summer.		

1 Mark

Q9

Approximately what age is the Man on the Moon?
Tick the correct answer and explain your reason.



20-25



30-40



60-80

Explain how you know.

2 Marks



Q10

Using your knowledge from the text so far, predict what you think will happen to John.

2 Marks

