

Deepening Understanding

YR4 Poetry Text

This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Fisherman' by Abbie Farwell Brown.

Q1

Circle the phrase which describes the fisherman's catch.

the fisherman goes out at dawn

when every one's abed

and from the bottom of the sea

draws up his daily bread

1 Mark

Q2

Circle the word used to describe the fisherman's life.

strange

fish

curious

queer

1 Mark



Q3 Find and copy a phrase from the third stanza that suggests the fisherman has led an exciting life.

1 Mark

Q4 Explain why you think the author has described the fisherman's life as 'strange'.

1 Mark

Q5 What impression do you get of the fisherman's eyes?

Impression	Evidence

2 Marks



Q6

By using two stanzas to describe them, what does the writer want us to think/feel about the fisherman's eyes?

1 Mark

Q7

Describe the relationship between the writer and the fisherman.

*'But when I tell of city things,
He sniffs and shuts one eye!'*

2 Marks



Q8

For each of the following statements, tick the correct box to show whether they are true or false.

Statement	True	False
He fishes for bread.		
He has interesting eyes.		
He doesn't think much of city life.		

1 Mark

Q9

Do you think the fisherman is an interesting person to know?

Yes

No

Maybe

Explain why!

2 Marks



Q10

Describe the fisherman in your own words.

2 Marks

