

This set of questions is based upon the text 'Letter To an Evacuee' by Vicky Birch.

Q1

'There had been immense apprehension...'

Circle the word that could replace 'apprehension'.

nervous

uneasiness

anxious

fearful

1 Mark

Q2

Describe the mood that is created for the reader in the opening paragraph.

1 Mark

Q3

What impact does the description of the night's sky have upon the reader?

2 Marks

Q4

What is Olivia referring to when she says, 'We had been informed on the wireless that this might happen...'?

the war starting

sirens sounding

bombs dropping

1 Mark

Q5

What does Olivia mean when she refers to the Anderson shelter as 'our lovely hideout'?

1 Mark

Q6

Which answer best explains why Olivia says, 'I can't even begin to describe the sound of the bombs'?

She was startled by the blasts.

She couldn't hear them clearly through Benny's crying.

It was like nothing she had ever heard before.

She had forgotten what they sounded like.

1 Mark

Q7

Using evidence from the text, explain why Olivia refers to this night as a 'harrowing experience'.

2 Marks

Q8

Look at the quote below.

Who is Olivia referring to and how do you know?

'I sure hope they were in their Anderson Shelter when that bomb dropped...'

2 Marks

Q9

Why does Olivia assume that Lucy is safe from the bombs?

1 Mark

Q10

Using the numbers 1-5, sequence the order of events.

They realise bombs hit a nearby house.

They listened to the wireless.

Olivia wrote a letter to Lucy.

The children played with a train set.

They went into the Anderson Shelter.

1 Mark