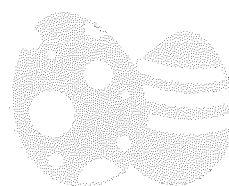


10-4-10

'10 minutes a day for ten days'

Answers



Reading Day One: ANSWERS

Qu.	Answer												
1	Over 30,000. <i>Must say over. Do not accept 30,000.</i>												
2	Arachnophobia.												
3	Any two from the following: • Six legs • Segemented body • Four wings • (Long, straw-like) tongue <i>Also accept, tiny scales on the wings.</i>												
4	Unique												
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6	Accept any answers that indicate the diagram makes the information easier to understand or is clearer than a longer written passage. <i>E.g. The diagram makes the information easier to understand rather than being written as a long paragraph.</i>												
7	almost ☒												
8	Accept any answers that discuss the fact that the comparison makes it easier for us to imagine how strong ants are. Readers would know how difficult it would be for a child to lift a car and so that helps us understand how strong an ant must be to lift the weight they do.												

Reading Day Two: ANSWERS

Qu.	Answer						
1	Accept any of the following: • Presents • Cards • (Chocolate) cake						
2	It is her birthday. Accept any of the following evidence: • The fact that she is expecting cards, presents and a cake, which is what people usually get when it is their birthday. • The text says that Emma has been waiting for 364 days for the day, which means it happens once a year and birthdays only happen once a year. • Emma talks about waiting for the 'song' that only comes on the same date every year, which probably means 'Happy Birthday'. • Her great-grandmother had given her a present. Must have one piece of evidence as well as indicating the special day is her birthday.						
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Reading Day Three: ANSWERS

Qu.	Answer
1	Accept answers that indicate that ‘waiting temptingly’ suggests that Emma really enjoys the cake and always wants to eat it but is made to wait. <i>Emma thinks the cake is delicious and usually when she sees it on the table she wants to eat it straight away. She normally has to wait for the cake and the way it looks, makes it hard to resist. It is almost like the cake is teasing Emma and making her want to eat it even more.</i>
2	The first time Emma gets the tingling feeling, she thinks it’s because of excitement. The second time she gets the feeling, it is a physical tingle on her arm. Answers must discuss both times Emma gets the feeling.
3	Timepiece.
4	Accept answers that suggest the watch has special powers and can stop time. <i>Emma’s watch seems to have special powers that can affect time. Emma was expecting it to be Friday morning and it is still Thursday. The watch is showing a date and time that Emma believes has already gone by.</i>

Reading Day Four: ANSWERS

Qu.	Answer
1	Two.
2	People begin talking outside Katie's house. 4 The door is pushed until it is nearly closed. 2 Katie gets into her hiding place. 1 She watches the light from the intruders' torches. 3 The door gets completely closed shut. 5
3	Softness of the velvet bag.
4	Beginning: Katie feels scared/terrified/nervous. She was worried that the intruders would find her or her bag. End: Katie is relieved because the intruders did not find her or the bag. She is glad that they have left the room.
5	'For what seemed like a lifetime' shows that Katie felt like she had been hiding for a really long time. (It felt much longer to Katie because she was scared.)
6	The intruders eventually left the room because they heard voices outside and thought people would be coming into the house and might catch them.
7	Accept any sensible predictions for what the intruders might do. <i>If they had found the bag they might have looked under the bed as well and could have spotted Katie hiding.</i> <i>The intruders might have taken the bag with them.</i> <i>The intruders might take the bag because it could be what they are looking for.</i>
8	It appears that Katie does not know the people in the room with her. The text calls them <i>'strangers'</i>, which would mean that Katie does not know who they are. OR Parts of the text suggest that Katie might have some idea of who the people are. It says in the text that, <i>'she knew they wouldn't find what they were looking for'</i>. This suggests that Katie might have some idea about what the people were looking for and therefore might know who they are.

Reading Day Five: ANSWERS

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2	A snowman												
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4	Answers should talk about the fact that the poem is describing objects that have not been touched. The poet has called this poem, <i>‘Untouched’</i> because it is describing what the snow looks like when nobody or nothing has had chance to touch it. In the poem, the writer describes lots of different things that are blank and are <i>‘not touched by anyone or anything’</i>.												
5	Answers with similar ideas to those below: The poem starts with the line, <i>‘As light breaks through the quickly fading darkness,’</i> which would describe morning time. In the morning is when light stops the darkness. In addition, no people or animals have had chance to make any prints in the snow. That suggests it is very early in the morning, before anyone or anything has awoken.												
6	By the end of the poem, the snow has been touched and therefore no longer <i>‘untouched’</i> .												
7	Any two examples from: • Shrieks and shouts • Frosty friend • Cheeks and chilled												

Reading Day Six: ANSWERS

Qu.	Answer
1	Accept any reference to the fact that the article talks about running and sitting in beans as ways of raising money.
2	
3	Feat.
4	A piece of cake.
5	Answers should explain what the phrase ‘running bug’ means, with reference to the fact that a ‘bug’ is infectious/if one person has it, they can pass it on to others. The reporter means that the teachers want to do lots of running. When you catch a bug, it means you can’t help feeling a certain way or doing a certain thing. The writer means the teachers cannot help wanting to do lots of running.
6	Miss Stockwell describes it as feeling an <i>‘amazing sense of achievement’</i> at every finish line, which shows she was proud of herself.
7	Monday 6 th October 2015.
8	Answers should indicate that the reporter was impressed by the teachers. Answers should have at least one piece of evidence from the text to get the marks. The reporter is impressed by the teachers’ fundraising. I know this because they use phrases like, <i>‘completed the amazing feat’</i> and <i>‘raised a staggering £10,000’</i>. The reporter also describes the marathons as <i>‘exhausting’</i>, which shows that she thinks it would be hard work to do what the teachers have managed to do.

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2	Any two answers from the following: • A loud noise (outside the teepee) • The darkness • The bear (or creature he was fighting)															
3	Dared to go ☒															
4	Answers should discuss the fact that there was total quietness before the noise and the noise puts a hole in the silence. <i>The word 'pierced' tells us that it seems like the noise has made a hole in the sky. It was as if the silence was covering the night sky and the noise was so loud or so high that it put a hole in the silence.</i>															
5	Accept either: At the end of the tale, the bear was shot (by Mohawk). OR At the end of the tale, the bear was killed (by Mohawk).															
6	In the first paragraph it says that Blue doesn't think he could ever be as brave as his father and do the things his father did. It also says that Blue relied upon his uncle to help with lots of things.															
7	Blue might have felt proud when he went outside to investigate the noise by himself. OR He might have felt proud when he was fighting the bear, even though he was petrified. Blue might not have felt proud of himself when he relied upon his uncle to help with things. OR He might not have felt proud when his uncle stepped in to kill the bear.															
8	Blue was not expecting to hear the noise because it says that he was 'startled' by the noise. If he knew it was going to happen then he would not be startled by it.															

Reading Day Eight: ANSWERS

Qu.	Answer
1	Jason was at the bus stop (waiting for the bus home from school).
2	Jason looked around before he put the ball in his pocket because he was checking that nobody had seen him take the ball. He knew he shouldn't have taken the ball so was worried someone would see him.
3	Jason's mum wants to cut the plant 4 Jason hides the silver ball in his pocket 2 A strange looking man gets on a bus 1 The plant starts to come back to life 5 Jason acts shocked about the plant 3
4	Jason's dad might have thought the plant was poisonous because they had never seen one like that before. It was growing strangely tall, was very thick and bright blue.
5	Answers can state Jason did regret taking the ball or did not regret it as long as supported by relevant evidence from the text. <i>E.g.</i> Jason did regret taking the ball because it says in the text that 'he knew he should have banged on the door of the bus and given it back', which shows he knew what he was doing was wrong so might regret it. Jason also kept quiet and didn't tell anyone about what he had done, which might show that he regrets it. OR Jason did not regret taking the ball because he plants the bulb when it comes out of the silver ball. He does not try to tell anyone what he has done, which might show he does not feel guilty about it. At the end of the story, Jason is happy about the plant coming back to life, which shows that he does not regret it.

Reading Day Nine: ANSWERS

Qu.	Answer						
1	Blue, spiky and about four feet tall.						
2	Beginning: Jason is curious about the silver ball and the bulb that comes out of the ball. He is happy/excited/pleased when the plant starts to grow. Middle: Jason was disappointed when the plant stopped growing. End: When the weather changes again and the plant starts to come back to life, Jason is happy/excited/looking forward to tomorrow. All three sections to gain 2 marks. Award 1 mark if two sections are accurate.						
3	Jason didn't tell anybody what he knew about the plant because he was worried he would get into trouble for taking the ball in the first place. People would ask him questions about where he got the plant bulb from.						
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5	Possible predictions: • The plant grows even more • Jason tells his parents all about the man on the bus • The man hears about the plant and comes to find Jason • The plant stops growing again. Judge individual's predictions depending on likelihood, etc.						

Reading Day Ten: ANSWERS

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4	Mr Adams was very cross about the whole situation but his wife wanted to give the hotel one more chance and go to the restaurant.												
5	‘Vacate your establishment’												
6	He is going to put his complaints on social networking websites (‘publish my grievances on social networking sites’).												
7	Award 1 mark for inclusion of three answers from the following: • There was no one at the reception desk to meet his family • They had to wait a while to be checked in • The staff were relaxing together instead of working • The attitude of the staff members • Size of the rooms • The quality of the restaurant												
8	Answers should indicate that Mr Adams would not stay in this hotel again and evidence should come from any of the things he complained about (listed in answer number 7).												

