

Word Meaning Questions



WORD MEANING questions test whether you've understood the different words in the text — it's a chance to show off your vocabulary. Look back at the text and try these questions.

1. Read the paragraph beginning “**Never mind,**” Nathan’s dad said...’

Which word in this paragraph tells you that the door was slightly open?

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2. ‘...he was completely absorbed by the old photos.’

Circle the word which means the same as ‘absorbed’ in this sentence.

hurt

overjoyed

fascinated

confused

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3. ‘They began to move, then froze.’

What does the word ‘froze’ mean in this sentence?

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4. Read the paragraph beginning ‘Amanda frowned...’

Which word in this paragraph could be replaced by the word ‘worried’?

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5. Read the paragraph beginning “**We needed information,**” Nathan blurted out...’

What does the word ‘eager’ mean in this paragraph? Tick **one** box.

late

surprised

afraid

keen

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mark

Word meaning questions are a piece of cake for Tellastauriuses. How did you get on with them?



The last few questions on *An Underground City* are under here.

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Summary Questions



Different paragraphs in a story can be about different things, but there's often an overall idea. That's what SUMMARY questions are usually about. See if you can answer these ones.

1. Read from 'Umar's eyes were bright...' to '...abandoned on the shelves.'

Which **one** phrase would you use to summarise these paragraphs?

Completing
the project

Being given
a tour

Entering
the tunnels

Exploring
the shelters

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mark

Circle your answer.

2. Read from 'They continued browsing...' to '...with a shudder.'

Which phrase best summarises these paragraphs?

Panicking
about
being lost

Sleeping
in the
tunnels

Returning
to the
lobby

Speaking
to
Amanda

1
mark

Circle your answer.

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Prediction Question



For PREDICTION questions, you have to work out what might happen in the future based on what you've read in the text. Have another read of the story, then try out this question.

1. Do you think Nathan, Tia and Umar would go into the tunnels by themselves again? Explain your answer, making sure you refer to the text.

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Tellastauriuses are experts on summary and prediction questions. How about you?

