

Detective Pip's Inference Quiz

Learning objective: To use clues in a text to make inferences about characters and settings.

Read the short story below. Use the clues to help you answer the questions. Use the word bank if you get stuck. Fill in the boxes with your best answers!

Pip the caterpillar crawled slowly under a large, dry leaf. Outside, the sky turned dark grey and heavy raindrops began to splash against the grass. Pip curled up tightly and closed his eyes as the wind whistled through the branches.

Word bank: sad · happy · cautious · stormy · excited · inference · clue

1. 1. What is the weather like outside? A) Sunny B) Snowy C) Stormy* D) Hot (1 mark)

2. 2. How do you know the weather is bad? (Circle one) A) Pip is eating B) The sky is grey and it is raining* C) Pip is dancing (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Pip feels safe under the leaf. (1 mark)

4. 4. Is Pip feeling: A) Excited B) Cautious* C) Angry (1 mark)

5. 5. Why did Pip crawl under the leaf? Write one word. (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Pip is outside during the rain. (1 mark)

7. 7. What does the word 'whistled' tell us about the wind? A) It is quiet B) It is loud and strong* C) It is missing (1 mark)

8. 8. What is a guess based on clues called? (Hint: See word bank) (1 mark)

9. 9. Does Pip want to be dry? (Yes/No) (1 mark)

10. 10. How do we know Pip is tired? A) He closes his eyes* B) He runs away C) He sings a song (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar hiding safely under a big green leaf while it rains outside.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about what Pip might do when the rain stops.