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Inference Questions



To answer *INFERENCE* questions, you have to look a bit deeper into the text. It's a good idea to have another quick read through the story before you try to answer these questions.

1. Read the paragraph beginning 'Nimble leant back...'

a) Which of these adjectives best describes Detective Nimble in this paragraph?

Tick **one** box.

careful	<input type="checkbox"/>	irritated	<input type="checkbox"/>
delighted	<input type="checkbox"/>	unfriendly	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

b) Give **one** piece of evidence from the text to explain your answer.

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2. 'Grinding his teeth in frustration...'

Why do you think Detective Nimble was frustrated when he saw the guard at the entrance to First Class?

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3. Look at page 34.

a) Why was the child in the nearby compartment crying?

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b) Find and copy a phrase that tells you the child carried on crying after the woman spoke.

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4. Read the paragraph beginning 'Arriving at Compartment Five...'

How can you tell that Humble had only recently left her compartment?

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5. 'Swiftly, Detective Nimble searched the compartment.'

Why do you think Detective Nimble searched 'swiftly'?

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6. Read the last paragraph of the text. How did Detective Nimble feel after catching the fugitive?

Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

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7. What evidence is there that Detective Nimble is a good detective?

Explain your answer fully with reference to the text.

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3 marks

Tellastauriuses can answer even the toughest inference questions. How did you find them?

