

# Inference Questions



To answer **INFERENCE** questions, you need to think hard about what's really happening in the story. Read through 'Beneath the Waves' again, and then try to answer these questions.

1. Read the first paragraph.

Why wasn't Leah enjoying the ferry journey?

1 mark

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2. Read the paragraph beginning 'Nearby, Leah's nan...'

Find and copy **one** phrase from this paragraph which tells you that Leah's nan was enjoying herself.

1 mark

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3. Read the paragraph beginning 'Leah was less prepared...'

Why did Leah start to go back to her cabin?

Tick **one** box.

She wanted to feel better.

She wanted to get something to do.

She wanted to go to sleep.

She wanted to get a drink.

1 mark

4. 'Then the words died in her throat.'

What does this suggest Leah felt about the green arm when she first saw it?

She was angry about it.

She wasn't interested in it.

She was shocked by it.

She was happy about it.

1 mark

Circle your answer.

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5. Read the paragraph beginning 'Leah clutched the handrail tightly...'

How can you tell that Leah wasn't sure if she had really seen a monster?

Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

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2 marks

6. Read the paragraph beginning 'The head emerged from the water...'

Find and copy a sentence from this paragraph which shows that Leah didn't know if the creature was friendly or aggressive.

1 mark

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7. Look at page 25.

How can you tell that the creature is powerful? Give **two** ways.

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2 marks

8. How can you tell that Leah's nan didn't believe Leah had seen a monster?

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1 mark

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