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2016

Year 5 Reading Assessment Orpheus and Eurydice (A Tragic Love Story) Answer Booklet

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Questions 1 to 15 are about 'Orpheus and Eurydice (A Tragic Love Story)'

Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

1. The story is mainly told from the perspective of...

Eurydice

Aristaeus

Hades

Orpheus

1 mark

2. At the start of the extract, Orpheus is a...

god

shepherd

musician

hero

1 mark

3. Eurydice saw a shepherd who was...

walking

shearing

working

sleeping

1 mark

4. When Aristaeus first saw Eurydice, he was...

frightened

in love

amazed

angry

1 mark

5. In the first paragraph it says, 'It was so powerful that it could turn evil men good and tame even the most wild of beasts.'

How do these comparisons help the reader to understand the powers the lyre had?

1 mark

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6. Look at the sentence: ‘Orpheus played his lyre to help ease his pain and the music that emanated from the instrument was so **haunting** that it moved the men, gods and even the plants and trees to tears.’

1 mark

The word haunting in this sentence is closest in meaning to...

Tick **one**

scary

ghostly

disturbing

beautiful



7. How does Orpheus’ mood change throughout the beginning, middle and end of the story?
Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

3 marks

Beginning - _____

Middle - _____

End - _____



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8. Order these events as they happen in the story. Number them 1, 2, 3, 4.

- Eurydice is poisoned by a snake.**
- Eurydice waves at her husband.**
- Orpheus meets a gorgeous woman.**
- Orpheus goes to the gods to ask for help.**

1 mark

Slick, black hands and arms

9. Explain **two** things that the words **slick** and **black** suggest about the creature.

2 marks

10. Describe two ways in which the lyre saves Orpheus' life in the story. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

2 marks

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11. 'Beyond the wooden door, Orpheus found himself inside a dank, dark room. The air was thick and stagnant and Orpheus' eyes watered involuntarily in the putrid atmosphere.'

How does this description make the reader feel about the room?

2 marks

12. 'Orpheus' heart pounded in his chest'

Give another **word** with the same meaning as 'pounded' that could have been used instead.

1 mark

13. Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether the statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
Orpheus captivated people with his music.		
Eurydice was scared of the shepherd.		
Hades set Orpheus an impossible challenge.		
A strange creature tried to strangle Orpheus.		

1 mark

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14. "I will allow Eurydice to follow you out of the underworld on one condition. Whatever obstacles you may encounter along your journey, you must not look back at your wife. If you do, then she will remain here with me eternally."

2 marks

Why do you think Hades set this challenge for Orpheus?

15. Based on what you have read, what does the last paragraph suggest might happen at the end of the story?

2 marks

Use evidence from the story to support your prediction.

End of questions about 'Orpheus and Eurydice (A Tragic Love Story)'

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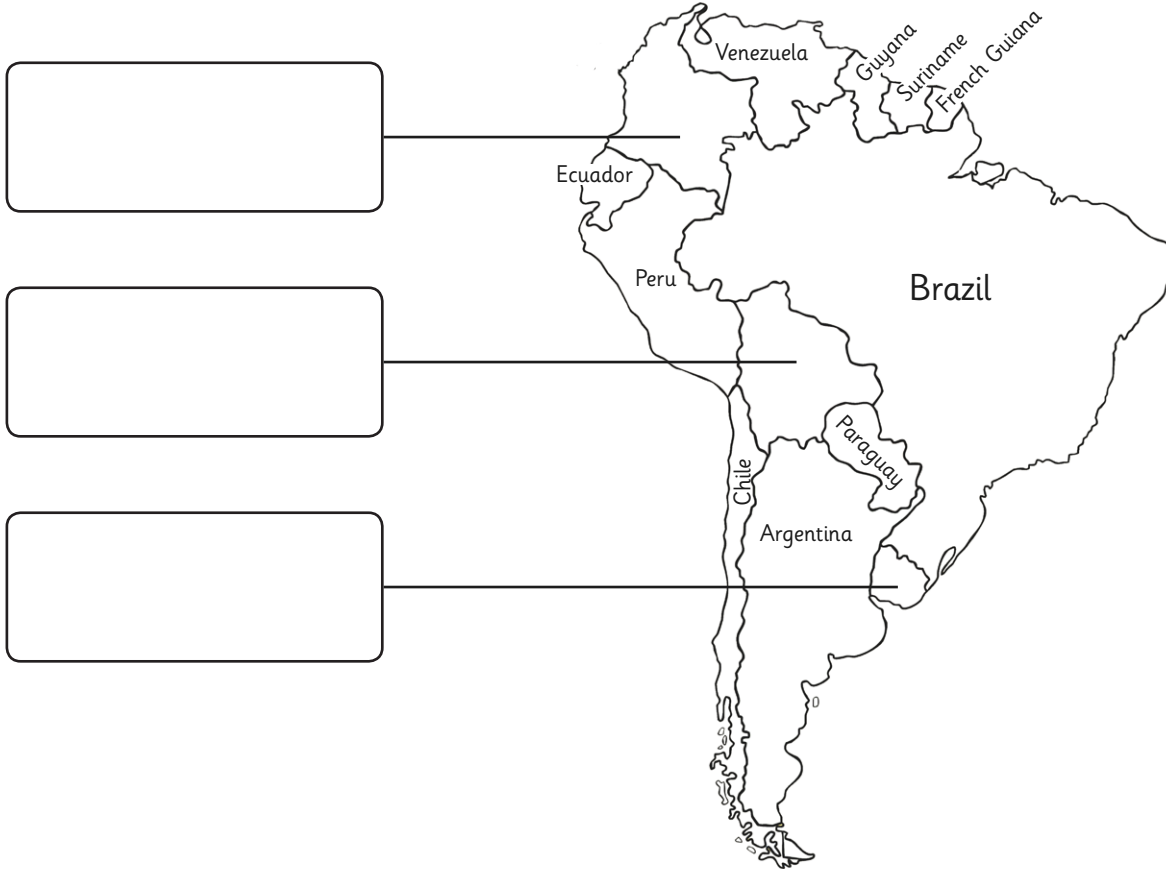
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Year 5 Reading Assessment Brazil Answer Booklet

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Questions 16 to 27 are about 'Brazil'

16. Write in the boxes the names of the missing countries.



2 marks

17. Draw lines to match the correct information.

Brasilia

historic centre

São Paulo

capital city

Salvador

largest city

Rio de Janeiro

second largest city

2 marks

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18. Brazil is a popular destination for many tourists. Use evidence from the text to explain why you think this is.

2 marks

19. The Amazon is the world's largest tropical rainforest. Covering over 5.5 million square kilometres, it is so big that the UK and Ireland would fit into it 17 times!

1 mark

How does this comparison help the reader understand the size of the Amazon?

20. 'This area of immense natural beauty'

In this sentence, the word **immense** is closest in meaning to...

1 mark

Tick **one**

colourful

varied

great

21. The Amazon rainforest is sometimes referred to as 'the lungs of the Earth.'

What does this tell you about the rainforest?

1 mark

total for this page

22. Fill in the missing labels.



1 mark

23. Why do you think that the forest floor is dark? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

1 mark

24. Look at the text box about the Brazilian flag and complete the table below.

Feature	Represents
yellow diamond	
white stars	
dark green background	

2 marks

total for this page

25. How does the information about the Brazilian flag support the other information in the text?

1 mark

26. 'Yellow **represents** the gold reserves the country holds.'

In this sentence, the word **represents** is closest in meaning to...

Tick **one**

shows

symbolises

for

1 mark

27. Across the globe is a white banner that reads, 'Ordem E Progresso', which translates in English to 'Order and Progress'.

Explain **two** things that the words **order** and **progress** suggest about the country of Brazil.

2 marks

End of questions about 'Brazil'

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Year 5 Reading Assessment

The Wind and the Moon

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Questions 28 to 34 are about *'The Wind and the moon'*

28. Why does the Wind want to blow out the Moon?

1 mark

29. In Verse 1, how is the Wind feeling?

1 mark

30. In Verse 2, what do the words **'slumbered'** and **'muttered low'** tell you about the Wind?

2 mark

total for this page

31. Said the Wind: "What a marvel of power am I!

With my breath

Good faith!

I blew her to death-

First blew her away right out of the sky-

Then blew her in; what strength have I!"

What does this verse tell us about the Wind's character?

2 marks

32. 'Like a ghost in a chair,' 'With her one ghost eye,' 'A matchless, wonderful silvery light,' 'With her one white eye,'...

What is the effect of these descriptions of the Moon?

2 marks

33. Find and copy a word or phrase that shows that the Wind is a fiery, unpredictable character.

1 marks

total for this page

34. How does the Moon react to the Wind's efforts to 'blow her out'? Find evidence in the text to support your idea.

2 marks



End of questions about 'The Wind and the Moon'



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