I can find and copy from the text, make inferences and comment on the author’s use of language

Read Chapter Eight of *Listen to the Moon* by Michael Morpurgo and answer the following questions.

1. Which word is closest in means when a person cannot be easily convinced? (page 123) (1 mark) *sceptical*
2. Why did Alfie’s family keep the gramophone playing as constantly as possible? (page 125) (1 mark) *Because it was the thing that was getting Lucy to come downstairs*.
3. How does Mary know that Lucy was improving? List three things. (page 123 to 126) (3 marks) *Lucy did come downstairs sometimes / she was humming, not moaning, to herself / her trips downstairs were becoming more frequent and to coincide with mealtimes. / Lucy was now eating properly, not picking at her food as she had done before*.
4. How do you know that Lucy was unsure about sitting at the kitchen table? (page 127) (1 mark) *she hesitated for long moments*.
5. Why do you think Lucy hums to herself? (page 129) (1 mark) *It appears to bring her great comfort, as if the tunes were lullabies for her*.
6. Order the following events:
   1. Mary tells Lucy about Uncle Billy.
   2. Lucy sits with them at the kitchen table for the first time.
   3. Lucy starts to use the gramophone.
   4. Mary tells Alfie that Lucy sings like an angel.
   5. It is clear to Alfie and Jim that Mary is sometimes near to despair.
7. What do you think the word *unfathomable* means? Write down an answer based on the word in the context of the sentence. Research the definition of the word and correct if necessary. (page 131) (1 mark) *Incapable of being fully explored or understood*.
8. How does Dr. Crow feel? Why do you think this is? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (page 131-133) (3 marks) *He is tired as he says he is fatigued. This is because he has been working in the evening and has seen four patients. He is also bewildered by Lucy Lost and the condition which she is in.*
9. Find and copy the following words and research their definition using a dictionary or the internet:
   1. Bewilderment – *a feeling of being perplexed and confused*
   2. Perturbed – *feeling concern or being unsettled*
   3. Wholeheartedly – *with complete sincerity and commitment*
10. When was the only time that Lucy would venture beyond the front doorstep? *When she was with Alfie*.