

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

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

1. What do you think the word *supplanted* means? Write down your answer and then check the true definition. (page 161) (1 mark) – *to replace – it means that Peg is now more important to Lucy than the gramophone and records.*
2. Why does Dr. Cros not like Mrs. Merton? State two reasons. (page 162) (2 marks) *She is a habitual busybody and Scilly's most pernicious gossip.*
3. What word below is a synonym of pernicious?
 - a. constant
 - b. incessant
 - c. harmful**
 - d. delicious
4. How does Dr. Crow feel after visiting Mrs. Willoughby? (page 163) (4 marks) *He feels happy as he "leaves with a spring" in his step / He feels like all can be well again as nature "seemed to confirm this" / it was an entirely joyous visit as he assists at the birth of Mrs. Willoughby's second child.*
5. Find and copy the phrase which means that someone likes to spend time alone and not talk to other people very much? (page 164) (1 mark) *keeps himself to himself*
6. Why does Dr. Crow not speak of his true feelings about war? (page 164-165) (2 marks) *Because he may come across an unpatriotic or unsupportive of the soldiers at the front.*

7. Mrs. Wheatcroft was **effusive** in her welcome. What does *effusive* mean in this sentence? *That Mrs. Wheatcroft shows her gratitude and pleasure about how much better Lucy is.*
8. Why is Dr. Crow slightly disappointed when he sees Lucy? (page 169) (1 mark) *Because Lucy still does not speak.*
9. What does Mrs. Wheatcroft tell Dr. Crow that concerns him? Why does this concern him? (page 170) (3 marks) *That Mr. Beagley is insisting that Lucy should start school and she is starting next term. Dr. Crow worries that Lucy may be treated unkindly by the other children. He also worries about Mr. Beagley as he has "something of the tyrant in him" and "does not spare the rod".*
10. Why do you think that Michael Morpurgo has chosen to end the chapter with *we must always live in hope*? (page 171) (1 mark) *It is a positive and uplifting way to end the chapter. (you will have your own ideas on this too).*