

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

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

1. Why was Alfie surprised? (page 185) (1 mark) *Because Lucy was up before him.*
2. Find and copy the word that is a synonym of *loud*. (page 186) (1 mark) *raucous*
3. What does *her face was set* suggest about how Lucy is feeling as she walks onto the quay? *That Lucy is determined to overcome her emotions and get onto the boat / she is determined.*
4. Explain in detail why the Byher children were late for school. (page 187) (2 marks) *The spring tide meant there was very little water between Bryher and Tresco.*
5. What is *the roll*? (page 188) (1 mark) *The register of children.*
6. Find and copy evidence from page 191 and 192 that shows how often Mr. Beagley has complained about the condition of the school building. (1 mark for each piece of evidence up to a maximum of 3 marks) *"...the vicar has been informed yet again." / "I had repeatedly requested." / "I already reported at the end of last term."*
7. Define the following words:
  - a. impudence – *the quality of being rude.*
  - b. blasphemy – *the action of insulting, or speaking with lack of respect for, God.*
8. What does Mr. Beagley think of Lucy Lost? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (page 193) (4 marks) *He thinks*

*she will be troublesome and disruptive, probably due to arriving late on Peg / He thinks she is refusing to speak as he “suspects the latter”. / He thinks she is unable to learn as he places her in the infant class despite the fact he thinks she is about 12 years old. / He thinks she has a most disagreeable character as she doesn’t look him in the eye.*

9. Why did Alfie think that Lucy admired him? (page 195) (1 mark)  
*Because he had stood up to Mr. Beagley when he had relegated her to the infant class. Lucy had shed tears for him when she saw him being struck with the cane.*
10. Which word below is closest in meaning to *momentous*?
- a. horrific
  - b. significant**
  - c. dazzling
  - d. iridescent