

WALT work out the meaning of words from the context (R4) and explain and discuss our understanding of what we have read, drawing inferences (such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions) and justifying these with evidence (R5).

1

Find and copy an example of personification from the first paragraph.

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1 mark

2

In the first paragraph, how does Tolkien show that Gandalf and Pippin are moving quickly?

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2 marks

3

What does the phrase "men wilted with fear" in line 10 mean?

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1 mark

4

Why do you think Tolkien repeats the word "riding" in line 12?

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1 mark

5

What do you think the word "menacing" (line 15) means? Check your answer in a dictionary.

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1 mark

6

How do you think Pippin feels in the last paragraph of the extract? Explain your answer.

☐  
2 marks

7

Do you think Pippin trusts Gandalf? Explain your answer.

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2 marks

Total  
out of 10