

09.02.21 Reading The Lord of the Rings

Task: Read the extract on p.18 of the CGP Y6 Comprehension book and then answer the questions.

Vocabulary

1. Find and copy one word which means the same as *protection*.
2. Find and copy one word which means *calculate*.
3. Find and copy a phrase which means *anxious*.
4. Find and copy one word that means *carrying*.
5. Look at the phrase “men wilted with fear” in line 10. Explain why the word ‘wilted’ has been used.
6. What does the phrase “dimly aware” in line 12 tell us about Pippin?
7. What words or phrases in the first paragraph suggest that Pippin and Gandalf are moving quickly. Write **three** examples.
8. Look at the phrase at the phrase in line 16: ‘A light kindled in the sky...’ What impression does the word ‘kindled’ give of the light?

Retrieval

1. Where is Pippin at the beginning of the journey?
2. In the first paragraph, Pippin is unable to work out how long they have been travelling. Why is this?
3. What time of day was it when they reached the town and the house on the hill?
4. How did Gandalf reassure Pippin when he became afraid?
5. Write down **two** things we are told about the moon in this extract.
6. According to the extract, *Lord of the Rings* is a widely-read book. What evidence is given for this?
7. What is the name of the place they are travelling to?
8. What is Pippin anxious to know at the end of the extract?