

10.02.21 Reading The Lord of the Rings

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

Inference

1. Look at line 2. Why does Pippin wonder if he is '*still in a swift-moving dream*'?
2. Look at line 4. '*He could see nothing but the wheeling stars...*' What does this description of the stars suggest?
3. Look at line 8: '*..they had come to the silent town and the great empty house on the hill.*' Why do you think the town is described as *silent*?
4. What evidence is there that Pippin, Gandalf and the others are not alone on their journey? Explain, referring to the text to support your answer.
5. How do you know that the Stone is something that makes Pippin fearful? Explain, referring to the text to support your answer.
6. What impression do you get of Gandalf from the text? Give two impressions and explain your answer, using evidence from the text as support. (Tip: Use *because* in your answer.)
7. What impression do you get of Pippin from the text? Give two impressions and explain your answer, using evidence from the text as support. (Tip: Use *because* in your answer.)
8. How do you know that the Pippin, Gandalf and the others are on a dangerous journey? Give two ways.