

Deepening Understanding

YR5 Fiction Text

This set of questions is based upon 'The Jungle Book' written by Rudyard Kipling.

Q1

Around what age is Mowgli when the extract begins?

1 Mark

Q2

Who did Mowgli grow up in the jungle with?

1 Mark

Q3

*Father Wolf taught Mowgli 'his business'.
What does this phrase mean?*

2 Marks



Q4a

The author describes the sights and sounds of the jungle. Choose two phrases that show this.

2 Marks

Q4b

Why do you think the author described the sights and sounds of the jungle so carefully? Explain your thoughts.

2 Marks

Q5

What impression do you get of Mowgli's life? Explain carefully, referring to the text.

2 Marks



Q6a

Mowgli originally 'clung like a sloth' when climbing the tree branches. Why do you think he did this?

1 Mark

Q6b

Which two phrases pinpoint a change in Mowgli's attitude once he was used to climbing?

1 Mark

Q7

Choose three of Mowgli's daily actions or activities then explain what they tell us about his character. (Paragraph 3)

An example has been completed for you.

Action	What this tells us about Mowgli...
At the Council, he used to stare at the wolves for fun...	He was quite mischievous...



3 Marks

Q8

Bagheera said, "All the jungle is thine."
What do you think he meant when he said this?

2 Marks

Q9

How do we know the 'Law of the Jungle' was important to the characters?

2 Marks



Q10

If Mowgli met Shere Khan, what do you think might have happened? Refer to the text to support your answer.

3 Marks

