

These questions are about Sedna: Goddess of the Sea

1. *Long, long ago in the ice plains of the north...*

What two things does the phrase *ice plains* suggest about where Sedna lives? (2)

2. Look at the paragraph beginning *Long, long ago...*

Find and **copy one** word meaning old-fashioned. (1)

3. **Find** and **copy** a phrase or sentence which shows that Sedna is desirable. (1)

4. Why did Sedna want to marry a cloaked stranger? (1)

5. How does the way Sedna is treated by her husband compare with the life she used to have? (1)

6. *After countless days, he finally came upon the nest.*

What does the phrase *countless* tell you about Sedna's father's search for her? (1)

7. **Find** and **copy** a word which shows Sedna was very weak after living on the boulder for some time. (1)

8. *They could not escape the vengeful raven...*

What does the word *vengeful* mean in the sentence above? (1)

- Being very angry
- Trying to hurt someone because they wronged you
- Being unreasonable and demanding
- Moving quickly

9. *Huge waves tossed the fragile craft high into the air and it was in constant danger of capsizing.*

How does this sentence make the reader feel about Sedna being on the boat? (1)

10. Look at the paragraph that begins *But the boat lurched so violently...*

Write down **two** things you are told about what the sea is like in this paragraph. (1)

11. Put these events in the order they happen in the text.

The first one has been done for you. (1)

Sedna's husband reveals he is a raven.	
Sedna is reborn as Goddess of the Sea.	
Sedna eats raw fish.	
Sedna carves tools.	1
Sedna's father rescues her from the boulder.	

12. Which of these sentences describes a main idea of this text? Tick **one** box. (1)

- Sedna created all of the animals in the sea.
- Fisherman in the north are scared of Sedna.
- Sedna loved her family.
- Sedna didn't want to get married.

13. One of the main ideas of the text is that Sedna has been tricked.

Explain, with examples, how the text supports this. (3)