

Reading Revision & Practice Booklet:

Inference Iggy **Answers**

Mary Seacole

- Why was Mary called a 'great woman'?
Accept any answers which relate to the following themes: she helped the soldiers who were hurt; she built a place to help the soldiers; she was given lots of medals; she was very brave.
- Give two points from the text which show that Mary was a determined person.
Accept any answers which relate to the following themes: she still went to be a nurse even though she was told no in the letter; she used her own money to go to the war; she built her own place for the soldiers; she went to find the injured soldiers even though it was dangerous.
- Why do you think some soldiers raised some money for Mary?
Accept any answers which relate to the following themes: to thank her for looking after them; to show how grateful they were.
- How do you think Mary felt when she read the letter telling her she couldn't be a nurse in the war?
Accept sad, disappointed, rejected or angry (including any other suitable synonyms for these adjectives).
 - Why did she feel like that?
Mary felt this way because she desperately wanted to go to the war to help others.
- Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are **true** and which are **false**.

The text says that...	True	False
Mary easily got the things that she wanted.		✓
Mary had wanted to be a nurse for a long time.	✓	
Mary was a brave person.	✓	
Mary learnt everything she knew from school.		✓

The Fisherman

- This poem shows that the fisherman's life is...
Tick **one**.

fun..... <input type="checkbox"/>	different <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
sad..... <input type="checkbox"/>	busy..... <input type="checkbox"/>
- Why is the fisherman 'not quite the same as you and me'?
Accept any answers which relate to the following themes: he goes out at dawn when everyone else is sleeping; he lives some of his life at sea and some on the shore.
- What do you think the poet means when she says the fisherman's 'daily bread'?
The poet is talking about what the fisherman catches every day to eat or sell.
- Find and copy **two** words which show that the fisherman's stories might not be true.
Accept either of the following answers:
 - not quite;
 - yet maybe.
- Why do you think the fisherman sniffs and shuts one eye when the poet talks about the city?
Accept any answers which relate to the following themes: he is not interested; he doesn't know much about the city; he is tired of listening to her talking about the city.

Dylan's Dog

1. Why did Dylan's mum know that she didn't need to worry when Jess was with him?

Accept any answers which relate to the following themes: Jess always followed Dylan everywhere and would protect him; Jess was like a 'raging storm' when Dylan was in danger.

2. Why do you think Dylan's dad called Jess 'a raging storm'?

I think that Dylan's dad called Jess 'a raging storm' because she becomes angry and moves quickly when Dylan is in trouble.

3. How do you know that Jess was excited to be going to the park?

Accept reference to either of the following points: her tail was wagging; her eyes were bright.

4. Which word describes the two strange dogs in the park? Tick **one**.

playful..... gentle

fierce obedient

5. Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are true and which are false. One has been done for you.

The text says that...	True	False
Dylan lived close to the park.	✓	
Dylan had seen the two dogs in the park before.		✓
Dylan was scared of the two dogs in the park.	✓	
Dylan's mum did not care what Dylan was doing.		✓

Tricky Two-Mark Challenge

Accept reference to any two of the following points:

- Dylan loved his dog like a best friend;
- Jess followed Dylan everywhere;
- Jess never left Dylan's side;
- Jess was always gentle and obedient with Dylan;
- Jess followed Dylan's every command;
- Jess wags her tail at the thought of going to the park with Dylan;
- Jess and Dylan were playing ball together.