

Reading - mixed questions.

Red

1. What might the trees look like if they were “gracefully dancing”?
 - a) **Leaves were swaying in the wind**
 - b) the trees came to life and danced
 - c) making a loud noise.
2. What three adjectives were used to describe the piles of rubbish?
 - a) Hazy, polluted, dense
 - b) colourful, lush, crystal-clear
 - c) **disgusting, putrid and decaying.**
3. What does the metaphor ‘bursting with life’ suggest about the grass?
 - a) There were lots of bugs in the grass.
 - b) the grass was moving
 - c) **the grass was healthy.**
4. Which word best describes how Harry opens the curtains?
 - a) quickly
 - b) **cautiously**
 - c) excitedly
5. Find and copy a phrase that shows that Harry was tired when he woke up.
Harry slowly started to wake up and opened his bleary eyes
6. Why had everything died in the river?
 - a) **All of the rubbish had poisoned them**
 - b) old age
 - c) the water had dried out
7. Find and copy a phrase that shows that Harry was scared when he went to open the curtain.
‘put his trembling hand on the edge of the curtain’
8. What does the phrase “as far as the eye could see” suggest about the amount of waste there was outside?
 - a) All he could see was eyes
 - b) **all he could see was rubbish**
 - c) there wasn’t much rubbish.

Yellow and Green

1. What might the trees look like if they were “gracefully dancing”?
Leaves were swaying in the wind.
The wind was blowing through the leaves of the trees, making the leaves sway and look like they were dancing with each other.
Light wind made the leaves blow gently.
2. What three adjectives were used to describe the piles of rubbish?
disgusting, putrid, decaying.
Also allow: overwhelming aroma, revolting.
3. What does the metaphor ‘bursting with life’ suggest about the grass?
The grass was healthy.
The grass was fresh.
4. Which word best describes how Harry opens the curtains?
a) quickly b) **cautiously** c) excitedly
5. Find and copy a phrase that shows that Harry was tired when he woke up.
‘Harry slowly started to wake up and opened his bleary eyes.’
6. Why had everything died in the river?
The rubbish in the river had poisoned the creatures that live in the river.
7. Find and copy a phrase that shows that Harry was scared when he went to open the curtain.
‘put his trembling hand on the edge of the curtain’
8. What does the phrase “as far as the eye could see” suggest about the amount of waste there was outside?
All he could see was rubbish.
He could see nothing but rubbish.
Rubbish had taken over everything outside.