

Kidnapped — Question Set 1


1 Why was David heading to the top of the tower? 2B



2 Find two phrases in the first paragraph which show how dark it is. 2G


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3 Why was David surprised when the whole sky lit up? 2D



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4 Draw lines to match the words from the text (on the left), with a word from the right which could most suitably replace it. 2A

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| lowermost | openings |
| aloft | recalling |
| minding | perplexed |
| breaches | bottom |
| confounded | skyward |

It helps to replace the words in the text with the synonyms given to see which one works best.



5 a) *fear had me by the throat* is a phrase written in the third paragraph. What is this an example of? 2G

Tick one box

- simile
- noun phrase
- personification
- alliteration

b) What do you think the phrase *fear had me by the throat* means? 2D



It's definitely worth re-reading the part of the text where this phrase appears, so you can be specific about why the author used this phrase.



6 How did David feel about the bats at the top of the tower? How do you know? 2D

How David felt:
How I know:

When you are asked how you know, you need to find evidence in the text.

