



Fiction Reading Assessment

Read all of the extract.

1. Find two quotations to show that Alice was bored and tired from lines 1-9.
a
b
4 marks
2. Give three things we learn about the White Rabbit in lines 7-21.
a
b
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d
4 marks
3. Now think about how Lewis Carroll uses language in the extract. Read each line carefully then say why the words used are effective in creating an atmosphere of mystery and excitement.
a. 'Alice started to her feet, for it flashed across her mind that she had never before seen a rabbit with either a waistcoat-pocket, or a watch to take out of it'
4 marks
b / burning with guriocity cho ran agrees the field after it /
b. 'burning with curiosity, she ran across the field after it.'
4 marks

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c. '[The rabbit hole] then dipped suddenly down, so suddenly that Alice had not a moment to think about stopping herself'
4 marks
d. 'she found herself falling down what seemed to be a very deep well.'
4 marks
e. 'she tried to look down and make out what she was coming to, but it was too dark to see anything;'
4 marks



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4. Alice's thoughts and feelings go through many changes in this extract. Describe Alice's thought and feelings from the beginning of the extract to the end. Don't forget to use quotations t support your answer.		
	8 marks	
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5. A pupil said 'This is an excellent opening for a story. It starts off calm, but then gets more dramatic and intriguing. By the end of the extract, the reader can't wait to find out more about what happens to Alice.'

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. Don't forget to include quotations to support your opinion.

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	12 marks