

## Deepening Understanding

### UKS2 Non-fiction Text

### Targeted Inference Meaning Questions

*This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Parthenon' by Laura Curtis.*

Q1

Look at the quote below. It has two meanings. Explain what these two meanings are.

*'Among the ancient relics, one magnificent building stands above them all - literally: the Parthenon.'*

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2 Marks

Q2

Why do you think that the Ancient Greek Empire is known as 'the birthplace of Western civilisation' ?

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1 Mark



Q3

*'...many of which can be found in museums'... What does this suggest about Greek artefacts and relics?*

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1 Mark

Q4

*Find evidence in the text to support the view that the Ancient Greeks were 'tremendously powerful'.*

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2 Marks

Q5

*Why do you think the construction of the Parthenon 'was - and still is - something to be admired' ?*

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1 Mark



Q6

Looking at the quote below, what impression do you think the author is trying to give?

*'Surely, any Athenian or visitor then or now would have been both humbled and mesmerised by the contorted faces of the enemy or the victorious Greeks depicted in the stonework.'*

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2 Marks

Q7

*'...it's religious purpose was somewhat later overshadowed.'*  
Do you think this should have happened?

Yes

No

Maybe

Explain why using the text to support your answer.

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2 Marks



Q8

Why do you think *'the Parthenon holds a charm over all who visit'* ? Use evidence from the text in your answer.

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3 Marks

