

Deepening Understanding
UKS2 Non-Fiction Text
Targeted Inference Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'Galapagos Tortoise.'

Q1

Why is it 'surprising' that the same species have not been sighted on all islands despite living in close proximity?

2 Marks

Q2

How can you tell the author finds the wildlife in the Galapagos islands extremely interesting?

1 Mark



Q3

'...are believed to live for over 100 years...'

Why has the author used the word 'believed' in the quote?

2 Marks

Q4

How does this description of the tortoises show successful adaptations?

'Tortoises on the Galapagos islands have two distinctly different shells based upon their feeding habits needed on contrasting environments.'

1 Mark



Q5

Which environment do you think is the best place for a species to thrive?

humid elevated areas

low-lying areas

Explain your thoughts!

2 Marks

Q6

Look at paragraph four, why do you think the author has use words such as 'mostly' and 'after' ?

2 Marks



Q7

What does the final paragraph suggest about the current situation of the Galapagos islands' tortoises?

1 Mark

Q8

Which type of tortoise do you think has a better chance of survival? Cite the text in your answer.

Dome-shelled tortoises

Saddle-shelled tortoises

Explain why!

2 Marks

