

Queenstown Story -Part 1:

Year Level: 5/6

Genre: Travel Report

Comprehension Skills and NAPLAN Support:

Main Idea (MI)
Facts and Details (FD)
Sequencing (S)
Cause and Effect (CE)
Comparing and Contrasting (CC)
Predicting (P)
Words in Context (WC)
Conclusions and Inferences (CI)
Author's Purpose (AP)
Figurative Language (FL)
Fact and Opinion (FO)
Appreciate and Engage with Geographical Discourse and Terminology
Recognise the Subtle Use of Persuasive Discourse
Using Vivid Description and Imagery
Interpret, Appreciate and Evaluate a Travel Report

Answers:

- 1) The report mainly...
d) promotes Queenstown as a tourist destination.
- 2) Queenstown is on the edge of Coronet Peak.
b) False
- 3) What is the first recommendation made to thrill seekers?
b) bungee jumping from a bridge
- 4) What happens to tourists who only spend one night in Queenstown?
a) They regret not allocating extra time to see this city.

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- 5) How are 'adventurous' tourists and 'thrill seekers' similar?
c) They are both fearless daredevils.
- 6) Predict what a glacier is.
a) a slowly moving river of ice formed by the accumulation and compaction of snow
- 7) Find a synonym in the text, which means 'covering all sides'.
d) surrounded
- 8) The word 'inaccessible' in the text means...
c) remote.
- 9) Why would the visitors with strong nerves and a keen interest in history be interested in visiting Skippers?
d) These people will take risks to visit something of historical interest.
- 10) What audience is this article written for?
a) people who are interested in travel
- 11) What does 'not for the faint hearted' mean in paragraph four?
b) It is not recommended if you frighten easily.
- 12) Which of these statements is a fact?
b) Queenstown is on the edge of a lake.