

Yr 6 English Activity Answers

Below are the answers to any English activities which have right or wrong answers.

Day 1

My Shadow

- 1) This poem is about a child and his shadow.
- 2) notion = a belief or understanding
arrant = complete
- 3) The rhythm is fast because there are lots of words. This might be because the poet is a child and has lots of energy and is full of excitement.
- 4) Yes. In each stanza the first two lines rhyme and then the second two lines rhyme (AABB).
- 5) Yes. 'I'd think shame to stick to nursie as that shadow sticks to me!

Day 2

Robyn Hood

- 2: She was very good at it.
- 3: made fun, laughed and sniggered
- 4: She's brave and a trouble-maker.
- 5: rumour and gossip and exaggerations of their feats across the land
- 6: He was angry - he focussed on his vengeance.

Day 4

Franklin and Crick

- 1: This is how physical aspects are passed from a mother and father to their children.
- 2: puzzle
- 3: cracked
- 4: many or lots of, all different
- 5: key information
- 6: It is the definition for DNA.
- 7: eye colour/hair colour/height
- 8: because it tells you everything you need to know about your body and how it works
- 9: 1869
- 10: detect and treat diseases in babies; identify the age and origin of ancient humans; find out if somebody is innocent or guilty of a crime

Active and Passive Voice

- 2 (The ball was saved by the goalkeeper is **not** in the active voice.)
- 3 (The kite soared high in the sky is **not** in the passive voice.)

Day 6

Worst Jobs for Kids

- 1: go to school
- 2: their small size and tiny hands
- 3: They were all dangerous.
- 4: The rise of the steam train.
- 5: Any suitable order so long as appropriate reasons are given.
- 6: din
- 7: There was a lot of opportunity in London.
- 8: feels sorry for them - the use of language, such as luckless or cursed
- 9: dog poo
- 10: Any suitable prediction with reasons.