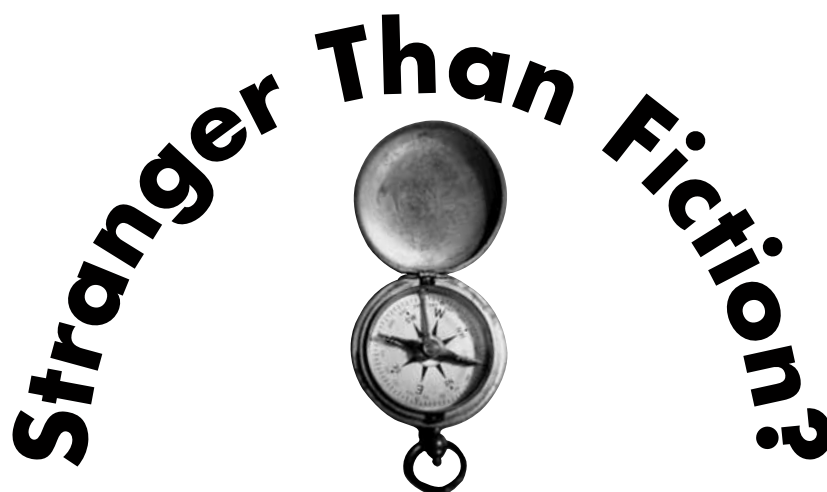


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# Reading answer booklet

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## Remember

- Your teacher will tell you how long you have for this test including reading time.
- You should wait until you are told to start work in this booklet.
- This booklet contains different types of questions. The spaces for answers and the number of marks indicate how much you need to write.
- When a question includes a page reference, you should refer to the text on that page to help you with your answer.
- Ask your teacher if you are not sure what to do.

## Stranger Than Fiction?

**Part 1**

Questions 1–4 are about the *Contents Page* and *The Bermuda Triangle* (pages 3–5).

1. Look at the *Contents Page* (page 3).

On which page would you find out about Flight 19?

Tick **one**.

Page 4

Page 6

Page 8

Page 12

(1 mark)

Q1

2. Look at page 4.

According to the text, what have disappeared from the Bermuda Triangle?

\_\_\_\_\_

(1 mark)

Q2

3. How do the maps on pages 4 and 5 help the reader?

Give **two** ways.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

Q3

4. *In the ships' graveyard*, which **two** things stopped ships from escaping?

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

Q4

Questions 5–15 are about *The lucky escape of the Good News* (pages 6–7).

5. For how long had the *Good News* been at sea?

\_\_\_\_\_

(1 mark)

Q5

6. Look at page 6.

What evidence was there that things were going wrong?

Name **two** things.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

Q6

7. Which word tells you that the officer was worried?

Tick **one**.

crazy

drained

flickered

flustered

(1 mark)

Q7

8. Look at page 7.

What was the first sign of the change in the weather?

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(1 mark)

Q8

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9. Look at page 7.

Find and copy **the simile** used to describe the way the fog held the barge.

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(1 mark)

Q9

10. Look at page 7.

Why did the ship begin to creak?

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(1 mark)

Q10

11. *Were we about to become its latest victims?* (page 7)

What is the purpose of this question?

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(1 mark)

Q11

12. Look at page 7.

Which verb describes how the tug moved as it escaped from the fog?

Tick **one**.

lurched

sailed

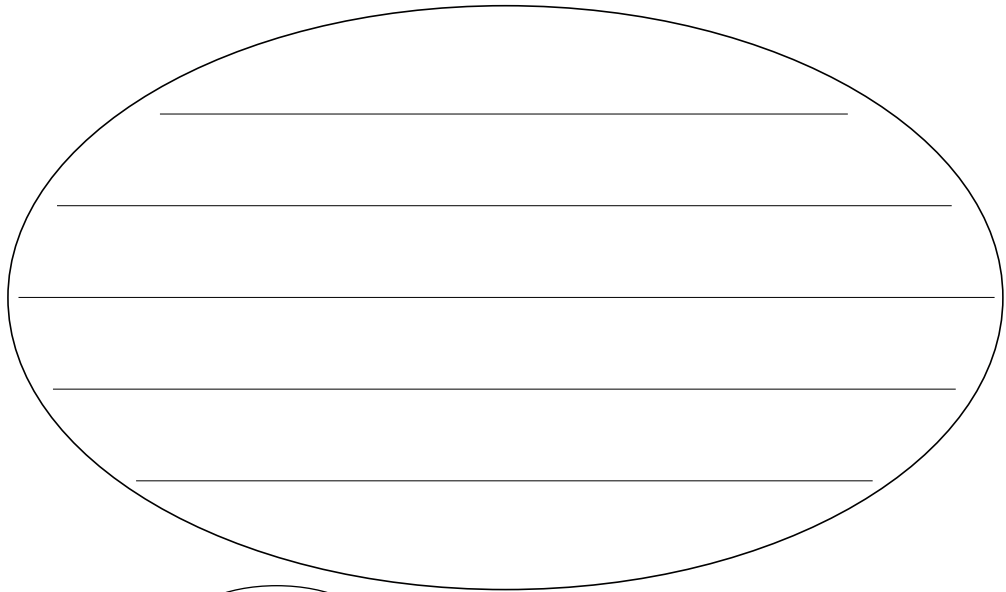
pulled

slipped

(1 mark)

Q12

13. Fill in the thought bubble to show what the crew were thinking after they escaped from the fog.



(3 marks)

Q13

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**14.** Think about the whole recount.

Put these events in the correct order.

The first one has been done for you.

It was a perfectly clear day.

The captain was called to the bridge.

The ship's instruments went wrong.

The boat escaped from the fog.

Captain Henry ordered the tug to be put on full power.

(2 marks)

Q14

**15.** Think about the whole recount.

Do you think Captain Henry was a good leader?

Tick **one**.

Yes

No

Explain your answer as fully as you can.

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(2 marks)

Q15

## Part 2

Questions 16–23 are about *Flight 19 is in trouble* (pages 8–11).

16. How many aeroplanes were in Flight 19?

Tick **one**.

60

5

19

45

(1 mark)

Q16

17. *shouted...*  
*frantically...* (page 8)

What do these two words tell you about how the characters are feeling?

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(2 marks)

Q17

18. Who was Charles Taylor?

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(1 mark)

Q18

19. *It was difficult to work out where they were...* (page 9)

Give **two** reasons for this.

1 

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2 

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(2 marks)

Q19

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20. Look at page 9.

Find and copy a **phrase** the writer uses to describe the sun.

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(1 mark)

Q20

21. Look at page 10.

What is one explanation for why the radio messages were being lost?

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\_\_\_\_\_

(1 mark)

Q21

22. Look at page 10.

Why was the control tower full of people?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(1 mark)

Q22

23. *Suddenly, the radio burst into life once more.* (page 10)

What did the writer mean by this phrase?

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\_\_\_\_\_

(1 mark)

Q23



Questions 24–25 are about *A natural explanation* (pages 12–13).

24.

- a) What is another name for a tornado at sea?

\_\_\_\_\_

(1 mark)

Q24a

- b) Find and copy **two** words used to describe the noise that it makes.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

(1 mark)

Q24b

25. Look at page 13.

What is the Gulf Stream?

Tick **one**.

a tug

an ocean current

an ocean trench

a barge

(1 mark)

Q25

## Stranger Than Fiction?

**Questions 26–28 are about the whole booklet.**

**26.** The following sentences have been missed out of the reading booklet.

**Tick** to show which section they should be added to.

The first one has been done for you.

	<i>The Bermuda Triangle</i>	<i>The lucky escape of the Good News</i>	<i>Flight 19 is in trouble</i>	<i>A natural explanation</i>
Wreckage from the planes has never been found.			✓	
I have never felt so relieved to see land again.				
Sudden changes in depth can create huge waves.				
Although strange events happen in other parts of the world, they do not get the same attention.				
Investigators have long argued about the cause of the disappearance.				

(2 marks)



Q26

27. Think about the whole booklet, including the explanations on pages 12–14.

What do you think happened to Flight 19?

Explain your answer as fully as you can.

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(2 marks)

Q27

28. Think about the whole booklet.

Which section did you most enjoy?

Tick **one**.

*The Bermuda Triangle*

*The lucky escape of the Good News*

*Flight 19 is in trouble*

*A natural explanation*

*What really happened?*

Explain your answer as fully as you can, making reference to the text.

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(2 marks)

Q28

