

Word Meaning Questions



WORD MEANING questions test whether you've understood the different words in the text — it's a chance to show off your vocabulary. Look back at the text and try these questions.

1. Read the paragraph beginning **“Never mind,” Nathan’s dad said...**

Which word in this paragraph tells you that the door was slightly open?

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2. **‘...he was completely absorbed by the old photos.’**

Circle the word which means the same as **‘absorbed’** in this sentence.

hurt

overjoyed

fascinated

confused

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mark

3. **‘They began to move, then froze.’**

What does the word **‘froze’** mean in this sentence?

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4. Read the paragraph beginning **‘Amanda frowned...’**

Which word in this paragraph could be replaced by the word **‘worried’**?

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5. Read the paragraph beginning **“We needed information,” Nathan blurted out...**

What does the word **‘eager’** mean in this paragraph? Tick **one** box.

late

surprised

afraid

keen

1
mark

Word meaning questions are a piece of cake for Tellastauriuses. How did you get on with them?



The last few questions on An Underground City are under here. 