

Cider with Rosie by Laurie Lee

Comprehension Questions

1. Find and copy a word that suggests Laurie Lee was completely confused. **(1 mark)**
2. Name two things that terrified the child. **(2 marks)**
3. Why has the writer compared the usually harmless countryside to a wild, dangerous countryside? **(2 marks)**
4. 'A tropic heat oozed up from the ground'. What does the word, oozed mean? **(1 mark)**
5. 'overhead ran frenzied larks ...'
Which one of the following is closest in meaning to the word frenzied? **(1 mark)**
 - angry
 - wild
 - crazy
 - loud
6. Towards the end of the text, Laurie Lee was relieved. Find one piece of evidence that shows this. **(1 mark)**
7. Copy a phrase that indicates a turning point in the text. **(2 marks)**
8. 'Huge shining faces hung up like shields between me and the sky.'
What does this tell you about how the writer feels at the moment? **(2 marks)**
9. Using evidence from the text, compare how Laurie Lee felt when he was alone and then when his sisters arrived. **(4 marks)**