

Answers

Favela Street Kid

1. What do you think papayas are? Give a reason for your answer.
Fruit because it says Little Pele needed to sell them while they were still ripe.
2. What did Little Pele do when he wasn't selling papayas or sifting through rubbish dumps?
He was kicking a ball with friends / playing football.
3. Was it really a World Cup Final? Explain your answer.
**Award 1 mark if the answer is:
'No' (and a reason is given referencing the fact that the game is between friends who are pretending it is a World Cup Final).**
4. What do you think Little Pele will do next?
Award marks (up to 2 maximum) for answers that are consistent with the story so far.

Little Pele doesn't play and goes off to sell the papayas and the consequences of that. Little Pele plays football and the consequences of that. E.g.:

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- feels left out
- the others tease/bully him
- sells lots of papayas/ doesn't sell any
- able to buy food and water
- might play football after anyway
- happy to play but feels bad/guilty
- scores goal/plays well/badly
- fruit goes off in the heat
- family go hungry
- because of his actions he has to work on the rubbish dump

A Trillion Tropical Leaves

1. Write down six animals that the poem mentions:
Any six from: caimans, sloths, ocelots, piranhas, tarantulas, crocodiles, spiders, snakes, jaguars
2. What does it mean by 'its fingers and veins flowing into the heart of a trillion tropical leaves'?
One mark for understanding literal image of the Amazon river: E.g. 'The way the river and its offshoots curve and bend makes it look like fingers and veins.'
One mark for understanding the figurative language. E.g. 'The fingers and veins flowing into the heart is a metaphor: the river is the life-blood of the Amazon; the rainforest is its metaphorical heart.'
One mark for recognition of a trillion tropical leaves being a description of the rainforest/the many trees that make up the rainforest.

3. Look at the words at the end of the lines in the poem. Some of them rhyme. Find and write the word in the poem that rhymes with each of these:

nine	line	bite	bright
extinct	linked	more	awe

4. Read the final verse. In your own words, summarise what's happening in the verse and what the poem is actually saying:

Three marks in total, from:

- **The Amazon Rainforest is in trouble/danger.**
- **The Amazon Rainforest is dying/being chopped/burnt down.**
- **If it was human, it would be crying out for help.**
- **The ecosystems/animals/habitats in the Amazon need each other (are linked).**
- **Without the ecosystems/animals/habitats, the rainforest will die/suffer.**
- **The poem is asking what should we do about it/that we should help.**
- **The poem is being ironic/sarcastic when it asks: 'shall we chop down some more until all of Earth's life's extinct?'**
- **The poem uses 'extinct' to shock the reader to think about what is happening / shock the reader into action.**

Who's the Best Footballer on the Planet?

1. Which international teams do Messi and Ronaldo play for?

Ronaldo: Portugal

Messi: Argentina

2. Complete the missing stats:

Cristiano Ronaldo		Lionel Messi	
Club goals	529	League titles	8
Career Hat-tricks	47	Champion's Leagues	4
Euro Championships	1	World Player of the Year	5

3. Find this: '...there's one question that has divided the footballing world'
Explain what it means by 'dividing the footballing world':

Two marks in total. Answers need to show understanding that 'dividing' is used figuratively but also (almost) literally as well:

- **Divides opinion in a figurative sense.**

- **Divides opinion in a literal, mathematical sense (half the population think Messi, half think Ronaldo / 5 for Messi, 5 for Ronaldo – or similar ratios/fractions etc. ...**
 - **Football world: often debated and argued by people who follow football.**
4. Who do you think is the best player between Ronaldo and Messi? Write an argument for your choice below. Using the text, include at least 2 stats for your argument and 1 stat against:

Three marks in total. Answers need to present at least 2 arguments for their chosen best player, and 1 against (from the stats/text). E.g:

- **I think Messi is the best player in the world because, although Ronaldo has scored more club goals (529), Messi has won more World player of the Year awards (5) and more league titles (8).**

Answers do not need to quote figures (as long as the argument is correct!).

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The mid-afternoon sun was hot and unforgiving in the favela. In this heat, roads melted and the sand burned your feet. It had been in the high thirties for over a week now and Little Pele's Brazilian neighbourhood of narrow lanes, jigsaw bricks and corrugated metal felt like one huge, town-sized oven.

What made matters worse was that it was too hot for the tourists. They had been staying in Rio's air-conditioned hotels and villas for the past few days, which, to a street kid like Little Pele who needed to sell his papayas while they were still ripe, meant no money for his family. It also meant he might have to work on the rubbish dumps to earn some money. He had been wandering the streets all day but hadn't sold anything. Little Pele picked up his crate and headed towards Copacabana beach.

On his way, he came across a game of street football.

"Lil' P!" someone shouted. It was Gabriella, his best friend. "It's the final of 1970 - Brazil versus Italy! It's 1-1! We need Pele!"

Little Pele's passion was football. When he wasn't selling papayas or sifting through rubbish dumps looking for something he could sell, he was kicking a ball with his friends. His family were football-mad as well. His parents named him after Pele, 'the greatest footballer of all time' his dad said. He looked at the papayas and then back at the game. If he didn't sell the papayas, his family would have no money to buy simple things like bread and water.

Suddenly, the ball flew over to where he was standing. Little Pele controlled the ball on his chest, juggled it between both feet, balanced it on his head, flicked the ball up and trapped it under his foot.

Sell the papayas or score in a World Cup Final? Hmm, it was a tough choice...



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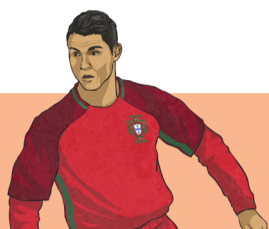
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Who's the Best Footballer on the Planet?

Cristiano Ronaldo



Club Teams:

Sporting CP, Man Utd, Real Madrid

Games: 719

Goals: 529

League titles: 5

Champions Leagues: 4

International Team:

Portugal

Games: 140

Goals: 73

Euro Championships: 1

World Cups: 0

Career Hat-tricks: 47

World Player of the Year: 4

Lionel Messi



Club Teams:

Barcelona

Games: 615

Goals: 518

League titles: 8

Champions Leagues: 4

International Team:

Argentina

Games: 118

Goals: 58

Euro Championships: 0

World Cups: 0

Career Hat-tricks: 41

World Player of the Year: 5

They have been wowing crowds and entertaining television viewers for years with their silky skills and unbelievable goals. Between them, they have scored over 1000 club goals, winning 13 league titles, 8 Champion's Leagues and 9 World Player of the Year awards! Many people believe they are the best players of all time! But throughout their years of dominance, there's one question that has divided the footballing world...who's better - Cristiano Ronaldo or Lionel Messi?

In terms of raw stats, there's not much to choose between them. The debate could go on forever! There is, however, one thing that everyone agrees on - both are awesome players! Check out their stats below. Which one do you think is the best footballer on the planet?



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3. '...there's one question that has divided the footballing world'
Explain what it means by 'dividing the footballing world':



4. Who do you think is the best player between Ronaldo and Messi? Write an argument for your choice. Use the text to include at least two stats to support your view.

A Trillion Tropical Leaves

The Amazon river's a mighty beast
that meanders and powers and weaves;
its fingers and veins flowing into the heart
of a trillion tropical leaves.

It sits in the land of the samba and dance,
South American countries count nine:
There's Brazil and Peru, Colombia too,
then Bolivia waits next in line.

The rainforest's huge; the biggest on Earth
with millions of creatures and trees.
Great Britain could fit in there 26 times,
or 42 Englands with ease!

There're caimans and sloths, and ocelots too,
piranhas and things that can bite;
tarantulas, crocodiles, spiders and snakes,
and jaguars spotted and bright.

And what do we do to this Eden on Earth?
This land of such beauty and awe?
We slash and we burn and we chop it all down,
then we slash and we burn it some more.

The Amazon Rainforest's crying for help,
ecosystems are naturally linked,
it's dying, it's hurt; shall we chop down some more
until all of Earth's life is extinct?



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1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____



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Reading Revision Mat Guidance

To complete each reading revision mat, you will need to read a short passage of writing; these will be taken from either a fiction text, a non-fiction text or a poem. Once you have read and understood the passage, you will have to answer seven different types of question based on what you have read.

Each of the seven areas has an accompanying canine character to hopefully remind you of the skills you need to answer that particular type of question:

Vocabulary Questions

Vocabulary Victor is there to help you work out the meaning of unknown words and phrases using context clues.

2a: Give / explain the meaning of words in context.



Retrieval Questions

Rex Retriever is there to help you to go into a text and just simply retrieve the facts and key details.

2b: Retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.



Summary Questions

Summarising Sheba is there to remind you to summarise the main point(s) or main event(s) of a paragraph or text.

2c: Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.



Inference Questions

Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.

2d: Make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.



Prediction Questions

Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you to work out what might happen next from clues in the text.

2e: Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.



Compare, Contrast & Comment Questions

Cassie the Commentator discusses the content of a paragraph/text and compares events and characters. Can you do the same?



2f: Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.

2h: Make comparisons within the text.

Author Choice Questions

Arlo the Author likes to help you to spot examples of ambitious vocabulary and figurative language, and explain how these words/phrases add to the meaning of the text.



2g: Identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.