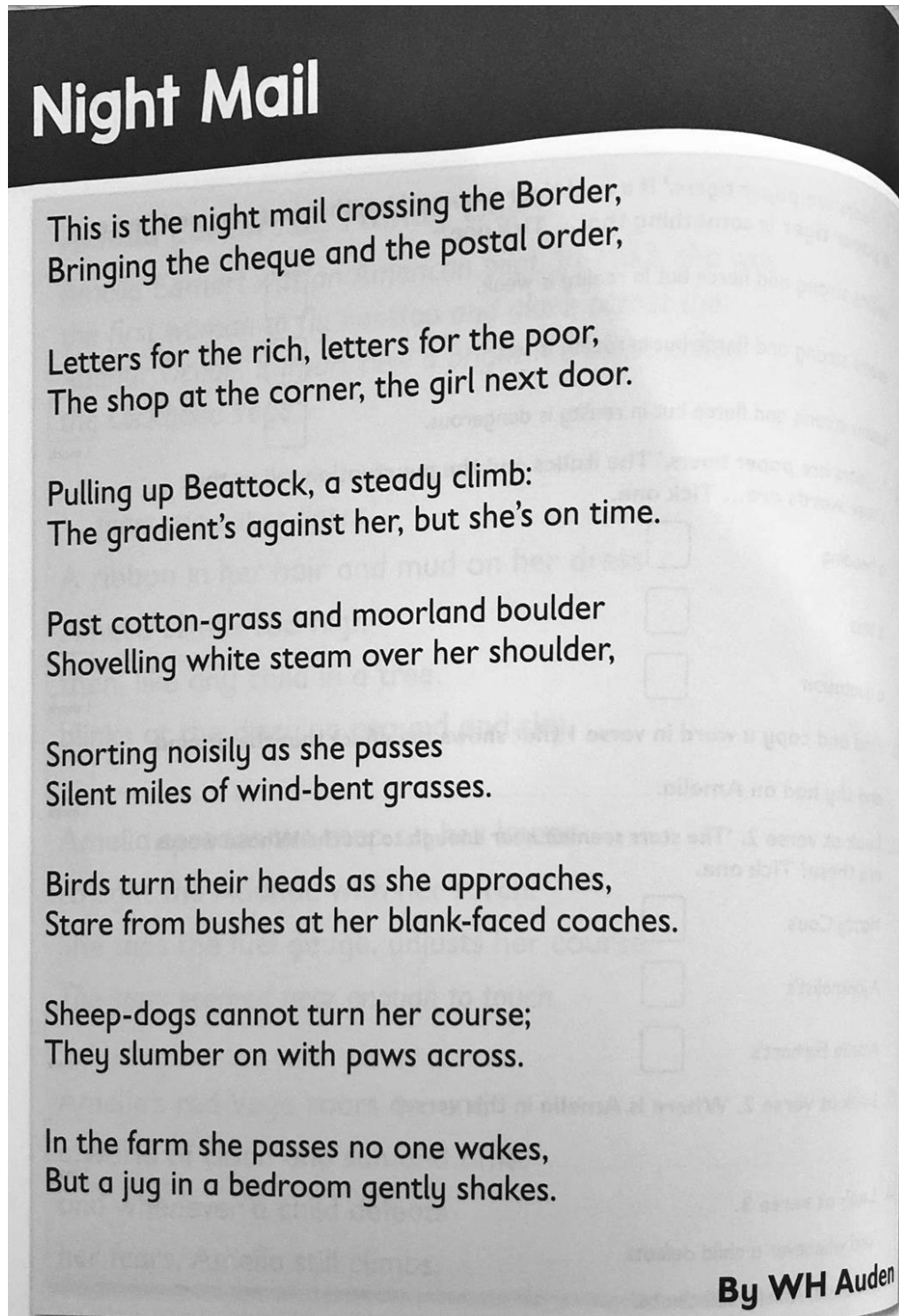


Reading Comprehension Homework Task (21.09.22)

Read this short extract.



Now complete Challenge 1 and 2. Just writing the answers neatly in your homework books is fine - you don't need to print these sheets out.

Challenge 1

- 1 What type of transport is the night mail? Tick one.

A train

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A lorry

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A bus

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1 mark

- 2 Write one thing that the night mail carries.

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1 mark

- 3 What does each of these do when the night mail passes? Draw lines to match the actions.

Birds

trembles slightly

Sheep-dogs

turn to look

A jug in a bedroom

stay asleep

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1 mark

Challenge 2

- 1 'The gradient's against her, but she's on time.' What does the word 'gradient' mean in this sentence? Tick one.

Weather

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Slope

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Boundary

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1 mark

- 2 Find and copy a group of words that tells you what energy is used to power the night mail.

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1 mark

- 3 How do we know that the night mail crosses from one country to another?

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1 mark

Total: _____ / 6 marks