

Deepening Understanding

YR5 Non-fiction Text

This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Northern Lights: Earth's Magic' by Laura Curtis.

Q1

Why do you think the Aurora Borealis is also known as the Northern Lights and Earth's Magic by the author?

2 Marks

Q2

Find and copy an example of personification in the **second** paragraph and explain what it suggests.

2 Marks



Q3

Galileo named the phenomena after the goddess Aurora. Why do you think this was a suitable decision?

1 Mark

Q4

List two things that the phrase 'graceful, rippling light' tells you about the Aurora Borealis

1) _____

2) _____

2 Marks

Q5

Find and copy a phrase that suggests some people view the colours of the lights differently to others.

1 Mark



Q6 Why has the author used the phrase 'natural halo' to describe the auroral oval? Tick two.

Halo's are in an oval shape.

He didn't know what else to say.

Because it is magical like angels.

It shows there is a glow around the North Pole.

1 Mark

Q7 How do you think people felt or reacted when they saw the images taken from light-sensitive cameras?

Feeling	Evidence

2 Marks



Q8

Find and copy three phrases from the text that shows the author admires the Northern Lights.

2 Marks

Q9

Using paragraph nine to help, match the following words to the correct definition.

expanse

extremely delicate and light in a way that seems not to be of this world

bejewelled

a wide continuous area of something

transforms

decorated with or as if with jewels

ethereal

undergo a marked change

1 Mark



Q10

Do you think that a trek to the Northern Lights would be worth it? Refer to the text in your answer.

Yes

No

2 Marks

