

Questions 1-12 are about the extract from *Lightning Mary*

1 Look at the second paragraph. Who found Mary after she had been struck by lightning?

1 mark

2 Look at the paragraph beginning '*It was the night the circus came...*'

What is the Mary's opinion of the circus?

1 mark

3 Look at the fifth paragraph. Why would it have been a kindness to Mary's mother to take Mary to the circus?

1 mark

4 Elizabeth held me **tight** in her arms as we sheltered under a huge tree with two others.

The word *tight* suggests that Elizabeth is...

Tick **one**.

caring.

scared.

strong.

screaming.

1 mark

5

Look at paragraphs six and seven. What impressions do you get of the storm?

Give **two** impressions, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

Impression	Evidence
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2 marks

6

What does Mary's father do after hearing the news about the lightning strike?

Complete the table below to show what he does:

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2 marks

7

'It is strange that I should have so nearly been burned.'

What does Mary mean when she says this?

1 mark

8

'I think it would have broken his heart to lose two Marys.'

Who was the other Mary?

1 mark

9

What happened to the other Mary?

1 mark

10

People think that Mary *burned brighter after* being struck by lightning.

They think that she became more...

Tick **two**.

intelligent.

exciting.

healthy.

glowing.

1 mark

11

Look at the last paragraph, beginning: '*They do say I was a dull, sickly child...*'

Find and **copy** a group of words that suggests that Mary **agrees** with the people

Find and **copy** a group of words that suggests that Mary **disagrees** with the people

2 marks

12

What impressions do you get of the character of Mary?

Give **two** impressions, supporting your answer with evidence from the text.

1. _____

2. _____

3 marks