

Questions 1-12 are about the extract *from The City of Secret Rivers*

1 Name **two** places that Aunt Polly had lived in her life.

1. _____

2. _____

1 mark

2 ...since Aunt Polly had moved back to London last year, I'd missed her **terribly**.

The word *terribly* suggests that Hyacinth missed Aunt Polly...

Tick **one**.

a little.

a lot.

sometimes.

never.

1 mark

3 Look at the second paragraph.

What does the word *lugged* suggest about:

their bags: _____

the stairs: _____

2 mark

4 Look at paragraph three.

Why does Hyacinth say: '*The whole country is lying to me.*'?

1 mark

5

Look at the note from Aunt Polly.

What impressions do you get of Aunt Polly?

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

Impression	Evidence
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3 marks

6

Look at the paragraph after the note from Aunt Polly.

Find and **copy** information from the text to complete the table below to give evidence for the following statements:

<p>Aunt Polly is usually organised.</p>	<hr/>
<p>Hyacinth thinks something is wrong.</p>	<hr/>

2 marks

7

Look at the paragraph beginning: *“That’s disappointing,” Mom said.*

Why is mum glad that they have some time to themselves?

1 mark

8 Why is Hyacinth excited that she has a present from her Grandma?

1 mark

9 Hyacinth decides that Grandma's present to her is a good one. Give two reasons why it is a good present:

1. _____

2. _____

1 mark

10 Inside the book Grandma had written '*...you and your mother are heading into terrible danger you cannot possibly **anticipate**.*'

Which of the following words is similar in meaning to *anticipate*?

Tick **one**.

know.

believe.

predict.

survive.

1 mark

11 Mom shrugged. "*I think she meant what she said, sweetie. She just wants you to have fun in London.*"

Find and copy **one** word that suggests Hyacinth doesn't understand her mum's answer.

1 mark

12

What impressions do you get of Hyacinth's Grandma?

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

1. _____

2. _____

3 marks