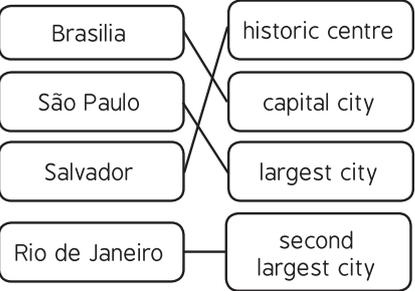


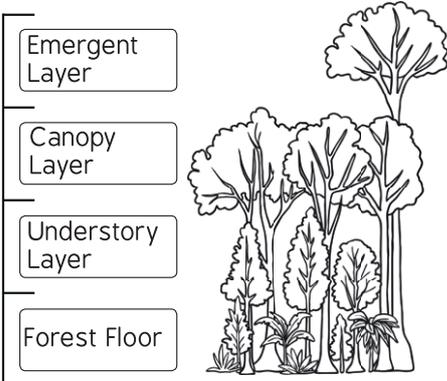
English

KS2

2016

# Year 5 Reading Assessment Marking Scheme for Non-Fiction

question	answer	marks	notes
16.	Write in the boxes the names of the missing countries.		
	 <p>A map of South America with labels for Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay. Three boxes on the left are labeled 'Colombia', 'Bolivia', and 'Uruguay', with lines pointing to their respective locations on the map.</p>	Up to 2	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2b – retrieve and record information/ identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.</p> <p><b>Award 2 marks</b> for all three correct.</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for two correct.</p>
17.	Draw lines to match the correct information.		
	 <p>A matching exercise with four city names in boxes on the left and four descriptions in boxes on the right. Lines connect Brasilia to 'capital city', São Paulo to 'largest city', Salvador to 'second largest city', and Rio de Janeiro to 'historic centre'.</p>	Up to 2	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2b – retrieve and record information/ identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.</p> <p><b>Award 2 marks</b> for all four correctly linked.</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for 2 or 3 correctly linked.</p>
18.	Brazil is a popular destination for many tourists. Use evidence from the text to explain why you think this is.		
	A reference to human and physical features of the cities.	Up to 2	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2c - summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.</p> <p><b>Award 2 marks</b> in total.</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for reference to the human features.</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for reference to the physical features.</p>
19.	How does this comparison help the reader understand the size of the Amazon?		
	<p>Example answers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Because we know how big the UK and Ireland are it helps us to understand the size of the Amazon.</li> <li>It compares the size to a place that we know.</li> </ul>	1	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2d - make inferences from the text /explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for reference to providing a comparison to something the reader will relate to.</p>
20.	In this sentence, the word <b>immense</b> is closest in meaning to...		
	great	1	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2a - give /explain the meaning of words in context.</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for the correct option ticked.</p>

21.	The Amazon rainforest is sometimes referred to as 'the lungs of the Earth.' What does this tell you about the rainforest?		
	The rainforest keeps the Earth alive by producing lots of oxygen.	1	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2g - identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for an acceptable point linked to the rainforest keeping the Earth alive /breathing by producing lots of oxygen.</p> <p><b>Do not accept</b> a direct quote from the text without any further explanation, such as, 'This is because the rich vegetation takes carbon dioxide out of the air, and releases oxygen back in.'</p>
22.	Fill in the missing labels.		
		1	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2b—retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for <b>all four</b> correctly labelled.</p>
23.	Why do you think that the forest floor is dark? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.		
	The thickness of the trees in the canopy layer stop the sunlight from entering the forest floor.	1	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2d - make inferences from the text /explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for answers that refer to the thickness of the trees in the canopy layer above stopping the sunlight from entering the forest floor.</p>
24.	Look at the text box about the Brazilian flag and complete the table below.		
	<p><b>yellow diamond</b> - Yellow represents the gold reserves the country holds.</p> <p><b>white stars</b> - Each star represents one of each of the states in the Federal District, which are arranged in the same pattern as the stars in the Brazilian night sky.</p> <p><b>Do not accept</b> the night sky.</p> <p><b>dark green background</b> - Green symbolises the great Amazon Rainforest, Atlantic jungle, and the Panama. <b>or</b> Symbolises all of their amazing tropical landscape.</p>	Up to 2	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.</p> <p><b>Award 2 marks</b> for all three correct.</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for two correct.</p>

25.	How does the information about the Brazilian flag support the other information in the text?		
	<p>Example answers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The flag information says that Brazil has gold reserves, which suggests it is a rich country, and the other text says that Brazil is the sixth largest economy in the world, which also suggests that it is a rich country.</li> <li>The flag information says that the green symbolises the great Amazon Rainforest, and the other information also talks about the Amazon Rainforest as being a great place: 'This area of immense natural beauty'.</li> <li>The flag information talks about the 'amazing tropical landscape' - accept any relevant link with the physical features from the rest of the text.</li> </ul>	1	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2f - identify / explain how information / narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for any comparison made between the other text-based evidence and the information about the flag.</p>
26.	In this sentence, the word represents is closest in meaning to...		
	symbolises	1	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2a - give /explain the meaning of words in context.</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for the correct option ticked.</p>
27.	Explain <b>two</b> things that the words order and progress suggest about the country of Brazil.		
	<p>Acceptable points for order include references to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organisation /logic</li> <li>control /discipline</li> <li>peace /harmony</li> </ul> <p>Acceptable points for progress include references to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>movement</li> <li>development</li> <li>advance</li> <li>growth</li> </ul>	2	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2a - give /explain the meaning of words in context.</p> <p><b>Award 2 marks</b> for responses that interpret both order and progress.</p>
		Total 17	