

Kidnapped Questions

- 1) *waited patiently with bated breath...*

What does this phrase tell you about how the character is feeling?

- 2) *The word was 'HELP'*

What effect has the author created by writing this sentence? What effect has it had on the reader?

- 3) The writer uses words like '*rickety, sun-stained floor*', '*silent, deathly silent*' and '*lowering, discoloured walls*' to describe the setting. What image does this create in your mind of the type of setting this is?

- 4) The writer describes the main character as a '*hero*'. What other phrases could the author have used?

- 5) The writer uses a range of short sentences in the text to describe what is happening. How does this make you feel as you are reading it?

- 6) How has the text made you feel as a reader? Ensure to include evidence from the text to justify your answer.

