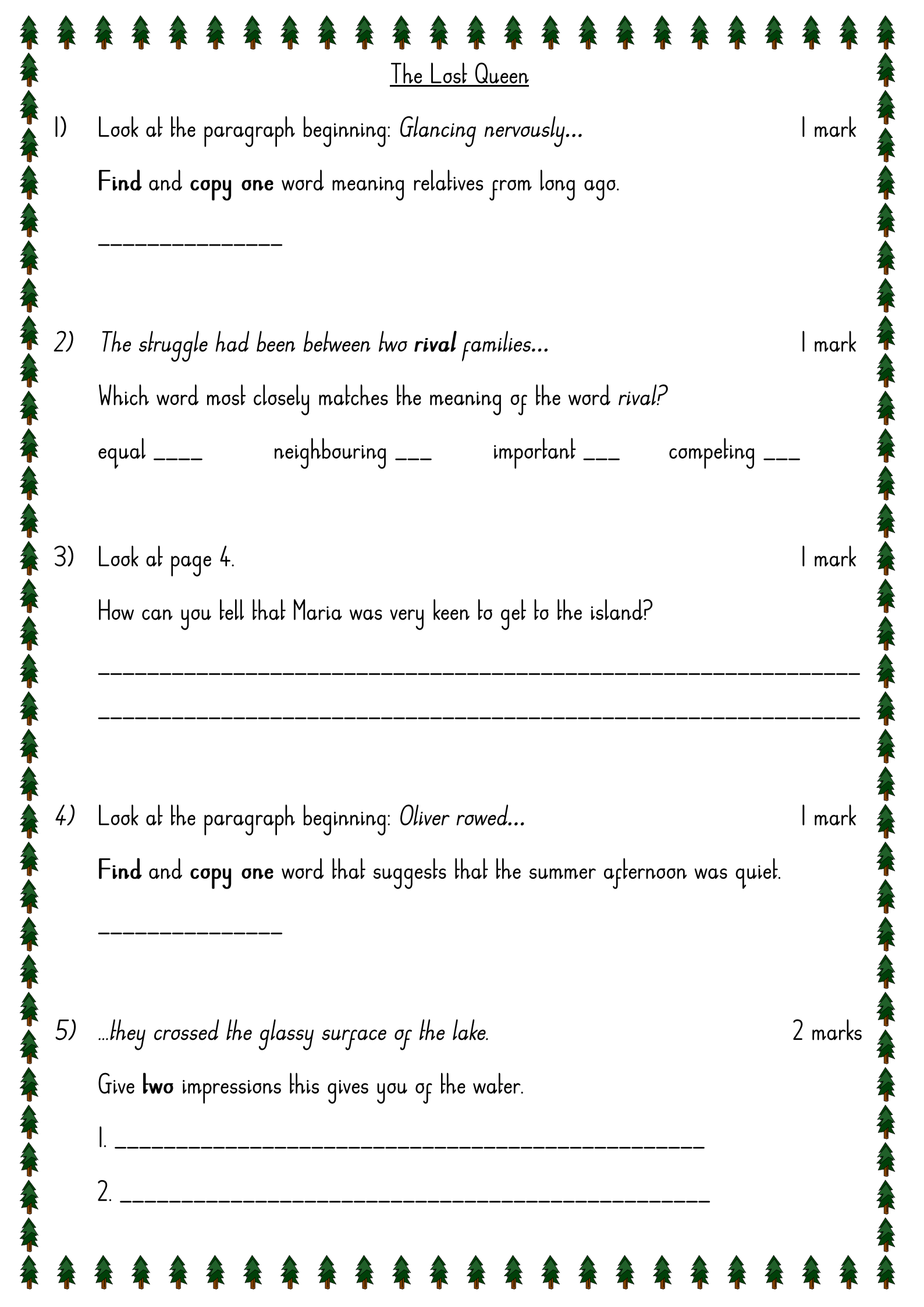




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- 1) Look at the paragraph beginning: *Glancing nervously...* 1 mark

Find and copy **one** word meaning relatives from long ago.

- 2) *The struggle had been between two **rival** families...* 1 mark

Which word most closely matches the meaning of the word *rival*?

equal _____ neighbouring _____ important _____ competing _____

- 3) Look at page 4. 1 mark

How can you tell that Maria was very keen to get to the island?

- 4) Look at the paragraph beginning: *Oliver rowed...* 1 mark

Find and copy **one** word that suggests that the summer afternoon was quiet.

- 5) *...they crossed the glassy surface of the lake.* 2 marks

Give **two** impressions this gives you of the water.

1. _____

2. _____

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- 6) Look at the paragraph beginning: *The tiny island...* to the paragraph ending: *...were cut into it.* 2 marks

What impressions of the island do you get from these two paragraphs?

Give **two**.

1. _____

2. _____

- 7) Write down **three** things that you are told about the oak tree on the island. 3 marks

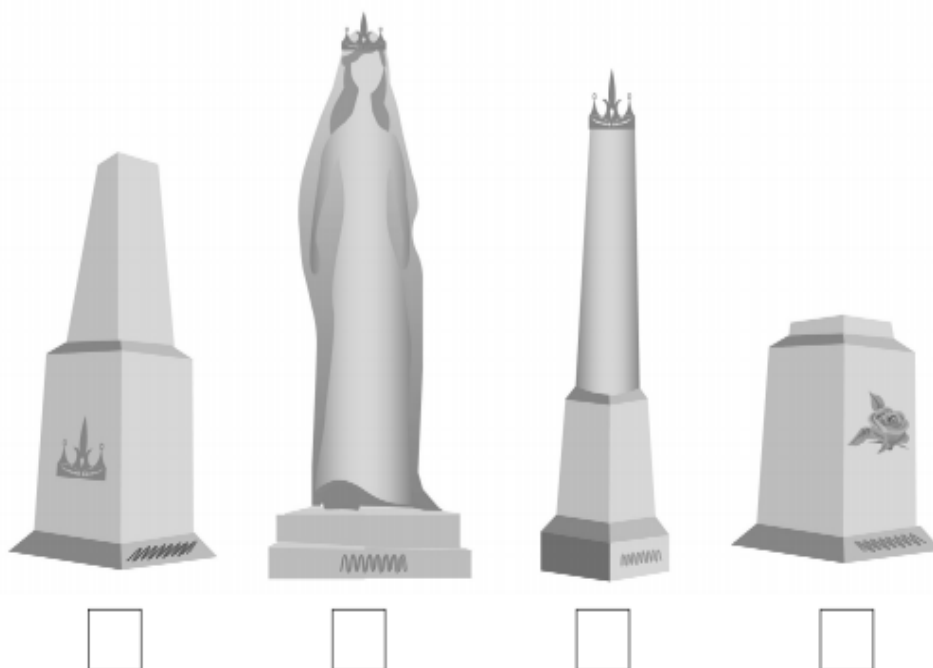
1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- 8 Which of these drawings best represents the monument?

Tick **one**.



1 mark

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9) Look at the paragraph beginning: *Maria led Oliver...*

(a) Why did Oliver find it difficult to read the inscription on the monument? 1 mark

(b) What did he have to do in order to read the inscription? 1 mark

10 What was revealed at the end of the story?

Tick **one**.

Oliver was keeping a secret.

☐

The monument was damaged.

☐

The two families were still enemies.

☐

Maria's family did not win the throne.

☐

1 mark

11 Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
Two families fought for the throne.		
Maria's family symbol was the lion.		
The monument was for a prince.		
It was hot on the island.		

1 mark