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What was Tahlia's biggest fear regarding the fire?

the explosion in the shearing shed

the danger posed by the lines of eucalypts

the amount of water required to fight the fire

the use of plastic buckets

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Where was the shearing shed situated?

on the hill behind the town

near the dam

on the edge of town

under the line of eucalypts

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The sunrise is called 'an echo of fire'. This suggests that the sunlight

was fierce and bright.

followed the fire with a similar but fainter glow.

was a silent event and the fire was a loud event.

occurred as a result of the explosion.

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The effort required to fight the fire is described as 'all muscle'. This means the response depended on

- skill to get the water from the dam to the houses.
- coordination of all the fire-fighting efforts.
- allowing the men to do all the dangerous tasks.
- hard work when making the fire-fighting preparations.

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How best could the actions of the people with tree branches be described?

desperate

gallant

thoughtless

cautious

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Exploding eucalypts.

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