

The secret of Yesterday Hills

Question 1: Why were Janice and Perry on the plane?

- a) They had to stay with a great-aunt while their parents went to London.
- b) The drought had made it too difficult to stay at home.
- c) It was a chance to escape from their great-aunt.
- d) They were off to meet their parents.

Question 2: What was special about Janice and Perry?

- a) They knew all about their parents' business.
- b) They were allowed to travel without their parents.
- c) They knew each other's thoughts.
- d) They could cope with a wicked great-aunt.

Question 3: The other passengers on the plane were

- a) relatives.
- b) cattle graziers.
- c) tourists.
- d) school teachers.

Question 4: The reader knows the trip had been a long one since Brisbane because

- a) Janice and Perry were getting bored.
- b) they were flying over land that had had little rain.
- c) there were only a few passengers left on the plane.
- d) the small plane had made many stops.

Question 5: Which word best describes how Janice felt about the flight?

- a) bored
- b) calm
- c) miserable
- d) cautious

Question 6: How did Perry react to Janice's idea that their great-aunt was a witch woman?

- a) He started to have doubts about their safety.
- b) He wondered why Janice was being nasty.
- c) He was upset by Janice's unfair criticism of an old lady.
- d) He was impressed by the description.

Question 7: A suitable title for this extract would be

- a) Cattle country.
- b) Journey into the unknown.
- c) Ups and downs.
- d) Terrible twins.