Year 1 Reading Assessment Marking Scheme for Paper 2

	answer		notes
9.	Find and copy the word that describes the buildings that make a city easy to recognise.		
	landmarks	1	Content domain: 1a - draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts. Award 1 mark for the correct answer indicated.
10.	When was the Leaning Tower of Pisa built? Tick one.		
	over 800 years ago	1	Content domain: 1b - identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. Award 1 mark for the correct option indicated.
11.	Put numbers 1-4 in the boxes to show how the tower got its famous lean. The first one is done for you.		

	A heavy weight or anchor was added to make it safe.	4		Content domain: 1c - identify and explain the sequence of events in texts. Award 1 mark for the correct sequence indicated.
	The ground the tower was built on was very soft.	1	1	
	As the tower grew taller, it started to lean even more.	3		
	When the third level was added the tower started to sink on one side.	2		
12.	Find and copy one fact about the steps on the Leaning Tower of Pisa.			
	There are 2 more steps to get to the top on one side of the tower than the other.		1	Content domain: 1b - identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. Award 1 mark for any plausible explanation about there being 2 more steps on one side than the other.
13.	Draw lines to match up the sentences about the Sydney Opera House.			

	The Sydney Opera House - is in Australia. It took 14 years - to build it. Its roof looks like - sails on a boat. 8 large aeroplanes fit on - the land where the Sydney Opera House sits.	2	Content domain: 1b - identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. Award 2 marks for all parts matched correctly.
14.	What can visitors do inside the Sydney Opera House?		
	• watch shows such as singing, music, dance and acting • watch a show • watch a performance	1	Content domain: 1b - identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. Award 1 mark for any plausible reference to this part of the text.
15.	Find and copy the word for a king in Egypt.		
	pharaoh	1	Content domain: 1b - identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. Award 1 mark for the correct answer indicated.
16.	What was special about the Great Pyramid of Giza?		

	• It was the biggest. • It was by far the biggest. • Its sides point to the compass points. • Its sides face north, south, east and west. • Over 2000,000 stones were used to build it.	1	Content domain: 1d - make inferences from the text. Award 1 mark for any of the answers indicated.
17.	Who was buried in the Taj Mahal Palace?		
	• the wife of an important ruler • the wife of an emperor	1	Content domain: 1b - identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. Award 1 mark for the correct answer indicated.
18.	What is the Taj Mahal Palace made of? Tick one.		
	marble	1	Content domain: 1b - identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. Award 1 mark for the correct option indicated.

19.	Why is the 'onion dome' called this?		
	• because it looks like an onion • because it is shaped like an onion	1	Content domain: 1d - make inferences from the text. Award 1 mark for any plausible explanation about the dome looking like an onion.
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