



11. A birthday party

Recommended for Grade 4 FAL

Invitation

Tshepiso loves parties. She is very excited about an invitation from someone in her class. Study the invitation and then answer the questions that follow.



Questions

1. How old was Thandeka in October 2015? Why do you say so? (2)
2. Does the party have a theme? If so, what is the theme? (2)
3. Why is Maria's name and phone number on the invitation? (1)
4. Who do you think Maria is? (1)
5. Look at the colour of the frame and the writing on the invitation. Why do you think this colour was used? (1)
6. What message do the pictures of the ice lollies and the watermelon on the invitation tell us? (1)
7. Why is the word *splash* used? Give two reasons. (2)

Total: (10 ÷ 2 = 5)

Visual literacy

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1. She is nine years old, as she is only turning ten in November. (2)
2. Yes, it is a pool party. (2)
3. Maria has to be contacted to accept or decline the invitation. (1)
4. Maria (the adult involved) is organising the party, and is probably Thandeka's mother. (1)
5. It is a bright colour that draws attention. / It is Tandeka's favourite colour. / It is a colour that may appeal to 10- and 11-year-old girls. (1)
6. We can infer that ice lollies and watermelon will be served at the party. / It infers that it is a summer party. (1)
7. The word is used because there is splashing of water at a pool party. It is used as figurative language to imply that it will be an enjoyable or special experience. (2)

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