

Example Reading Materials – Year 6

These questions are about *Around the world in 72 days*

11 7 Where did Nellie get the idea to travel around the world in record time?

Tick **one**.

from her boss at the newspaper

from a conversation with Jules Verne

from a popular book at the time

from an article by Elizabeth Bisland



1 mark

11 2 Look at the five sections of text.
Draw **five** lines to match each sub-heading to another appropriate title for each section.
The first one has been done for you.

The Grand Idea

Ready, Steady, Go!

The Starting Line

Quick Stop

A Detour

Her Legacy

Bly: The Celebrity

Sparked in to Action

A Lasting Voyage

A Challenger Emerges



1 mark

11 3 Give **two** reasons why Nellie would have wanted to bring *just one bag*.

1. _____

2. _____



2 marks

II 4

Cars had only just been invented, air travel did not yet exist and it was even difficult to make phone calls to book tickets or reserve seats.

What does this information help the reader to understand?

Tick **one**.

why Nellie was bored in her daily life

the type of transport Nellie used

how challenging Nellie's adventure was

the skills Nellie used to achieve success



1 mark

II 5

Think about the whole text.

What do you learn about Nellie's personality?

Explain **two** different things you learn about Nellie's personality, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

1. _____

2. _____



3 marks