

# SATs Survival:

## Year 6 Reading Three-Mark Question Practice (Extended Constructed Response)

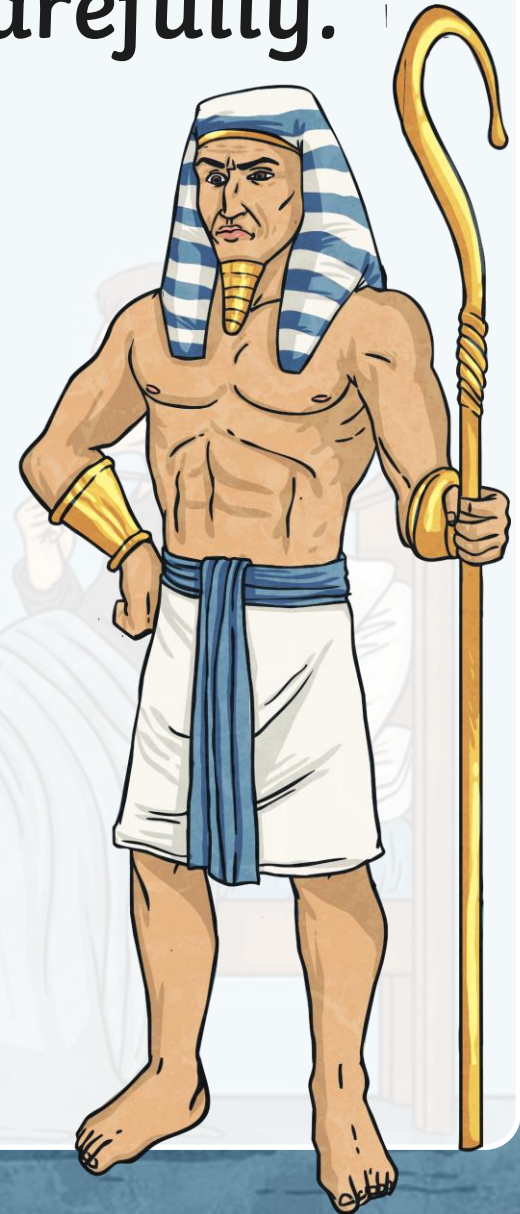
Jimmy and the Pharaoh



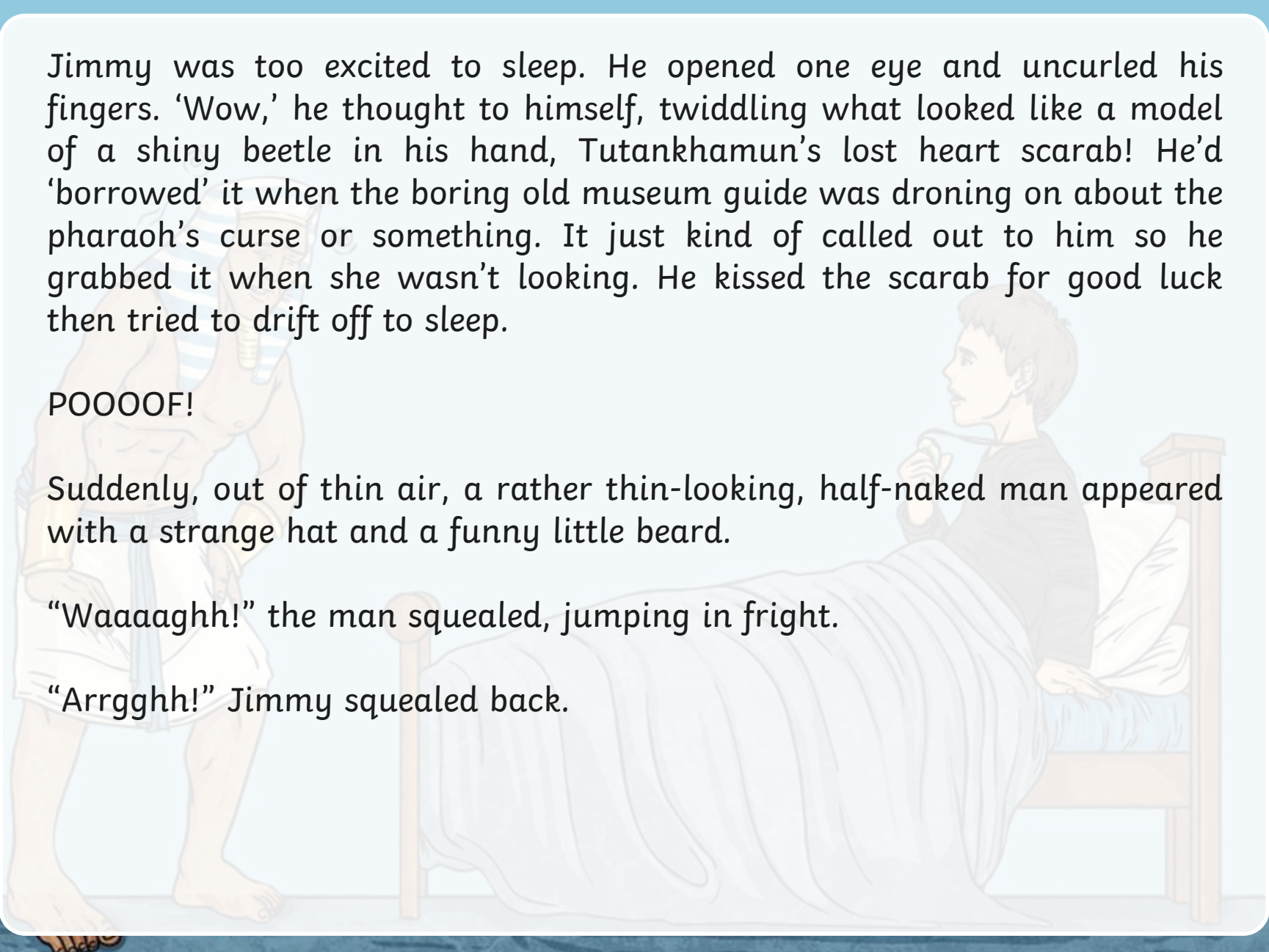
# Read the first chapter carefully.

## Chapter 1

Jimmy lay in his bed and closed his eyes. He was thinking about all the good things that had happened on the school trip earlier that day. Mrs Richards had forced the class to wander around a boring old museum just because they were learning about the ancient Egyptians. Everyone knew that visiting a museum was the worst kind of school trip teachers had ever invented, but luckily Jimmy had come prepared. He smiled as he thought about it. It wasn't the frog he'd let loose in the ladies' toilets that made him smile, or when he'd let off a stink bomb during lunch – it wasn't even when he'd sneaked a fake poo into Alice Thornley's sandwich (which made her throw up) - no, it was what he'd 'borrowed' from the museum as a souvenir that Jimmy was so happy about.





A faint, light-colored illustration serves as a background for the text. On the left, a man in traditional Egyptian clothing, including a striped kilt and a headband with a cobra, stands with his hands on his hips. On the right, a young boy with brown hair sits up in a bed, looking towards the man. The bed has a wooden frame and a white blanket. The background is a solid light blue.

Jimmy was too excited to sleep. He opened one eye and uncurled his fingers. 'Wow,' he thought to himself, twiddling what looked like a model of a shiny beetle in his hand, Tutankhamun's lost heart scarab! He'd 'borrowed' it when the boring old museum guide was droning on about the pharaoh's curse or something. It just kind of called out to him so he grabbed it when she wasn't looking. He kissed the scarab for good luck then tried to drift off to sleep.

POOOOF!

Suddenly, out of thin air, a rather thin-looking, half-naked man appeared with a strange hat and a funny little beard.

"Waaaaghh!" the man squealed, jumping in fright.

"Arrgghh!" Jimmy squealed back.

The strange man seemed confused and peered around Jimmy's bedroom. "Okaaaaay," he said, shrugging. "Wasn't expecting that."

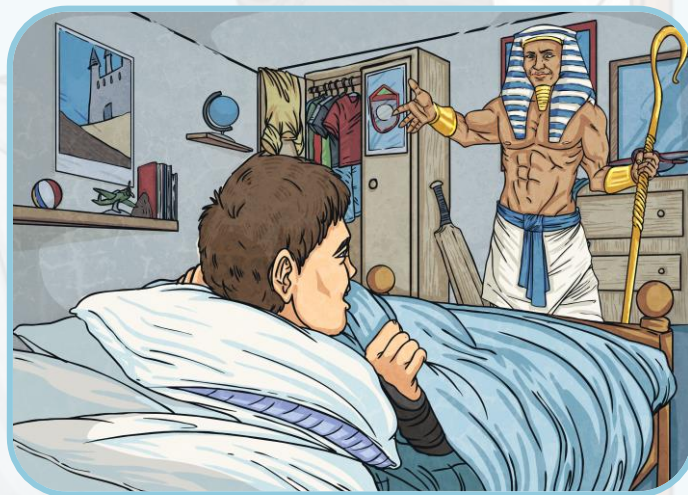
Jimmy stared at the scarab then back at the man.

"Anyhoo, let's get on with this shall we?" the man said cheerfully before clearing his throat. "Ahem. Right then. Osiris! Great God of the Underworld!" he boomed. "I am Tutankhamun, King of Egypt, living image of Amun! Will you let me pass?"

Jimmy pulled the covers high over his nose.

The man waited, arms stretched in the air. Then he smiled.

That's when Jimmy lost it. "Mummy!" he shrieked.



What impression is the reader given about the character of Jimmy in the opening chapter? Explain **two** features of his character using **evidence** from the text to support your answer. [3 marks]

To earn all **three** marks, you need to explain **two** features of Jimmy's character and give evidence from the text about **at least one** of them.

Remember, this question is about what you have **inferred** about Jimmy through his **thoughts, actions and feelings**.





The **acceptable points** you could have given were that...

**AP1**

Jimmy is a joker or a prankster.

**AP2**

Jimmy is a rebel or a rulebreaker

**AP3**

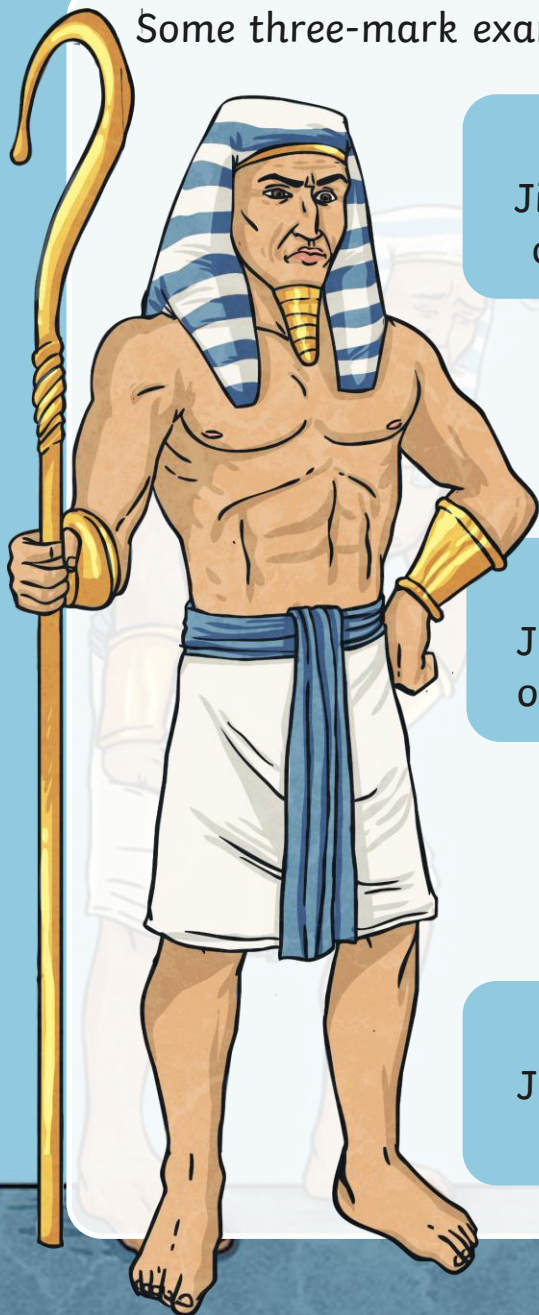
Jimmy is scared easily.



**Remember:** To earn all **three** marks, you need to explain **two** features of Jimmy's character and give evidence from the text about **at least one** of them.

Give evidence by using phrases such as 'I know this because...' or 'this is obvious when...'

Some three-mark example answers are:



**AP1**

Jimmy is a joker  
or a prankster.

**AP2**

Jimmy is a rebel  
or a rulebreaker.

**AP3**

Jimmy is scared  
easily.

Jimmy is clearly a joker **because** he played lots of practical jokes on people on the school trip, **such as** letting off a stink bomb during lunch. He is also a rulebreaker **because** he took something from the museum.

[AP1 + evidence and AP2 + evidence]

Jimmy is a rebel **because** he stole a scarab from the museum but he is **also** easily scared.

[AP2 + evidence and AP3]

**Did you earn all three marks?**





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