

The Cave – Writer's Choice

- 1) **Find and copy one** word which tells you that the bushes on the cliff face had not grown as tall as they normally would. (1 mark)
stunted
- 2) **Find and copy one** word from paragraph 6 which means *to think about*. (1 mark)
contemplate
- 3) Choose the word which describes least well how Mary was feeling when she turned around and retraced her steps. Tick one: (1 mark)
 - a. Concerned
 - b. Panicked
 - c. Agitated
 - d. Relaxed**
 - e. Worried
 - f. Nervous
- 4) The moon ***inched its way reluctantly across the cloudless sky***. (2 marks)
What does the word ***reluctantly*** suggest about how time seems to be passing?
 - a. willingly
 - b. quickly
 - c. painfully
 - d. slowly**
 - e. boringly
- 5) **Find and copy one** word which suggests that Mary's husband works a lot. (1 mark)
workaholic
- 6) Choose the word which best describes how Mary moved through the cave. (1 mark)
Tick one:
 - a. Enthusiastically
 - b. Eagerly
 - c. Warily**
 - d. Sulkily
 - e. Excitedly
- 7) Find the text: ***snaked a silent silvery stream, shimmering in the sunlight***. (1 mark)
This is an example of: (Tick one)
 - a. Hyperbole
 - b. Personification
 - c. Synonym
 - d. Onomatopoeia
 - e. Alliteration**

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