Memories

Question booklet

Name				
Score			Level	
Grandfather's Pencil and the Room of Stories Practice questions				
(page I) At the beginning of the story, what was the boy using the pencil for?				
Who came to say goodnight to the boy?				
	his father	ł	nis friend	
	his mother	ŀ	nis grandfathe	r

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I	On page I it says 'The house slept in the moonlight'. What does this tell you about the setting?	
	It was peaceful. It was long ago.	
	It was far away. It was indoors.	
2	(page 2) Which words tell you the sound the pencil made when it first started to write?	
	thick, thin smooth, rough	
	slight breeze scratchy, scribbly	
3	Why did the pencil live in a forest before it became a pencil?	
4	(page 4) Why had the floorboards travelled further than any of the other things?	



5	Look at page 4. The wind blew into the room. Why was this important to what happened next? Tick 2 .	
	It blew the paper out of the window.	
	It blew the ships at sea.	
	It reminded the pencil of the shop.	
	It made the pencil fall on the floor.	
	It made the boy remember.	C
6	(pages 4–5) Find and copy 3 words about how things moved in the wind.	
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7	(page 5)	
/	What did the boy do when he grew up?	



8	(page 7) Why did Jack write to his Grandfather?	
	Give 2 reasons.	
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q	(questions about the whole story) When does this story begin?	
	in the future a year ago	
	many years ago now	
10	Why is the pencil important in this story?	
	It helps the boy to write. It tells the stories.	
	It is the only one left. It is under the floor.	

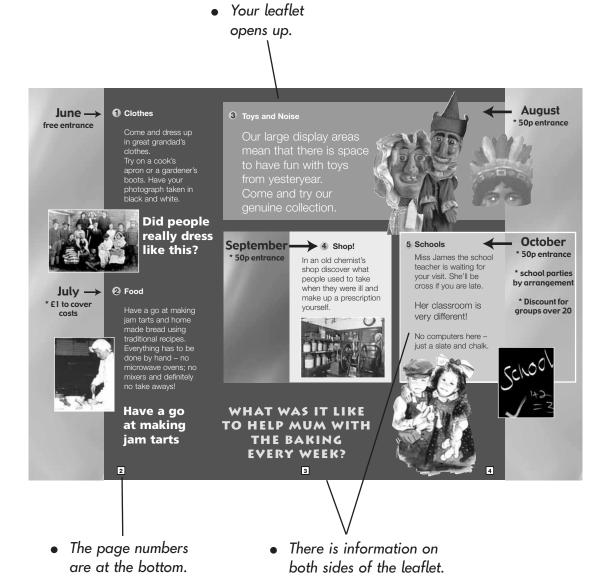


II	What is the main idea of the story?	
	Everything has a Everything is made story to tell. of wood.	
	Everyone should be Pencils are the best presents.	
12	Why would <i>Journeys</i> be a good, different title for this story? Explain as fully as you can.	



The next part of the booklet has questions about the leaflet Welcome To The Midhampton Museum.

- Do not try to answer the questions until you have looked at the leaflet.
- Your teacher will show you how to use the leaflet before you begin.





13	What is this leaflet about?	
14	What kinds of things can you learn about at the museum?	
	books and writing things in the past	
	plants and animals things in the future	
15	Write three activities which you can try at the museum.	
	a)	
	b)	
	c)	
16	If you wanted to find out about food which month would you visit the museum?	
	••••••	



17	Which of the events are free? Tick 3 .	
	Shop Housework	
	Toys and Noise Schools	
	Clothes Now and Then	
18	After reading the leaflet:	
	• In which month would you most like to visit the museum?	
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	Why do the events in that month interest you?	
Id	Why do you think the museum has a different event every month?	



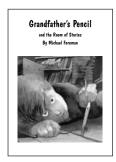


20	Look at page 6. When can people visit the museum? Tick 3 .	
	Monday Christmas afternoons Day	
	Wednesday Saturday mornings afternoons	
	All day Friday Tuesday afternoons	
21	Why is the telephone number of the museum in bold ?	
22	What is the purpose of the leaflet?	
	It shows you what books are in the library. It explains what happened yesterday.	
	It tells you about far away places. It encourages you to take part in the events at the museum.	



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Think about all the things you have read in:



Grandfather's Pencil story



The Midhampton Museum leaflet

What is the same about them?	

