**There’s No Such Thing**

*Kick Start Questions Term 1*

**Q1 Match the term from the box that best fits the example provided.**

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| informal language rhyme simile metaphor alliteration |

1. The dragon in the dirty, dull drain. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. He was as fit as a lion. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. I stood in the water and cried. I had tried. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. He was a small, wild pirate trying to fight off the enemy. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. “Gemme a pic, Chris.” **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **5 marks**

**Q2 What is the *moral* of a story?**

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 **2 marks**

**Q3 Read the following paragraph and:**

a) circle 10 nouns

b) underline 7 verbs

c) put a star over 9 pronouns

His cruel white jaws gaped at me and his empty eyes were pools of blackness. He made no movement and neither did I. I stood there with my knees banging together like jackhammers. The horrible creature did not jump up and crunch my bones. He couldn’t. He was dead. He was just a pile of bones with his wings stretched out in one last effort to protect his treasure. He had been huge and ugly.

 **26 marks**

**Q4 Place these words into alphabetical order:**

dragon, escape, sanatorium, potty, nonsense, hibernate

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6 marks**

**Q5 Read the following passage and answer the questions. Make sure you circle the clue word, underline the question and underline the answer in the passage. Write your answer in full sentences. For each question circle whether it is a *Right There* (RT)question, a *Think and Search* (T&S) question or an *On My Own* (OMO) question.**

*When most people think "dragon" they most likely think of the Western dragon. Western dragons are usually portrayed as evil, mean, and bloodthirsty. They were also known to have huge hoards of gold and jewels hidden in their lairs. The most famous dragons are portrayed as Western-type dragons:* [*St. George and the Dragon,*](http://www.pinetreeweb.com/nors-stgeorge.htm) [*Beowulf and the Dragon*](http://www.csis.pace.edu/grendel/proj1c/main.html)*, and* [*Draco*](http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Vault/6902/DRACO.HTML) *in the movie DragonHeart. Some stories have the western dragon as the Devil in Christianity. Other stories in legend say that eating a dragons' heart will give the consumer the power of understanding birds, eating the dragons' tongue enables the person to win any argument, and rubbing the dragons' blood on skin will protect against stab wounds.*

a) How are Western dragons portrayed? RT T&S OMO

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b) What is inside a dragon’s lair? RT T&S OMO

c) What is the main creature in the movies named? RT T&S OMO

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d) Can you think of another myth about dragons? RT T&S OMO

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1. Why do you think people thought eating a dragon’s heart was magical? RT T&S OMO

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 **14 marks**

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| **Question 1** |  **/5** |
| **Question 2** |  **/2** |
| **Question 3** |  **/23** |
| **Question 4** |  **/6** |
| **Question 5** |  **/8** |
| **Total** |  **/50** |