



## Crystal Tuition: 11+ Comprehension

### Richard Gray's Top Tips for 11+ Comprehension

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It is hosted in the 11+, ISEB, SATs, GCSE and A-Level Resource Group.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (with the question number)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (do NOT pick the second-best answer!)
- 3) Read one line \_\_\_\_\_ and one line \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_!
- 5) The only time that you MUST not use a quote is when the question says....' \_\_\_\_\_ '
- 6) READ THE QUESTION!

#### Extract 1

On April 10, 1912, the Titanic set sail on its maiden voyage, traveling from Southampton, England, to New York City. Nicknamed the "Millionaire's Special," the ship was fittingly captained by Edward J. Smith, who was known as the "Millionaire's Captain" because of his popularity with wealthy passengers.

**Q1: According to the text what was the nickname of the Titanic?**

- A) Millionaire's Special
- B) Millionaire's Captain
- C) The Unsinkable
- D) Maiden Voyage

#### Extract 2

Richard Redbeard was a ferocious pirate. He wore an eye-patch as one of his eyes had been gouged out by his nemesis: Captain Hook. Redbeard was the skipper of his beloved vessel 'The Red Pearl'. He was a tall, brawny figure with a fiery-orange mane that matched his temper.

**Q2: Select ALL statements that are definitely true:**

- A) Redbeard's ship is the 'The Red Pearl'.
- B) Redbeard's favourite hobby is skipping.
- C) Redbeard only has one eye.
- D) Redbeard's friend is Captain Hook.

**Q3: Select ALL statements that are definitely true:**

- A) Captain Redbeard is short.
- B) Captain Redbeard has a short temper.
- C) Captain Redbeard is skinny.
- D) Captain Redbeard has a red beard.



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### **ANSWERS to the Comprehension Extracts:**

Q1) A = Millionaire's Special

Q2) A = Redbeard's ship is the 'The Red Pearl' AND C = Redbeard only has one eye.

Q3) B = Captain Redbeard has a short temper.

Note that Captain Redbeard only has a 'fiery-orange mane' so it means he has ginger/red hair. It DOES NOT state that he even has a beard! Q3 is a trick question!

### **ANSWERS to the Comprehension Tips:**

- 1) Underlining (with the question number)
- 2) Elimination (do NOT pick the second-best answer!)
- 3) Read one line above and one line below.
- 4) Quote or No Quote!
- 5) The only time that you MUST not use a quote is when the question says....'in your own words'
- 6) READ THE QUESTION!