Thursday 14th April 2020

WALT: answer VIPERS questions

1. **Find** and **copy** five words which are synonyms for the harsh sounds which could be heard.

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1. Find and copy a word that means the same as ‘crammed closely together’.

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1. Tick one box in each row to determine whether the following statements are true or false.

True False

 Eva was drowning in the water.

 It was night time.

 Eva’s lifeboat was vacant.

 The Titanic had been sunk for hours. (2)

1. Why do you think Eva was exhausted and stopped crying? Use evidence to support your answer.

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 5) Summarise the passage in one sentence. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

1. Which phrase tells us that the passengers were desperate not to drown in the ocean?

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1. Explain what the author means by ‘the wretched noise slackened’. (1)

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1. How can you tell that the author is hinting the passenger’s lives will most likely be lost? Explain your answer, using evidence from the text. (HINT – are there any words/phrases which mean they are destined to have an unhappy ending? What do these words suggest? Can you make a prediction based on this?)

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