**VIPERS**

1. Look at the first paragraph*...*

Find and copy the word that is closest in meaning to ***swerving.***

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1. Look at the sentence beginning (‘she lost count of…’).

Find and copy the phrase closest in meaning to ***sliding upwards.***

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

**True** **False**

🞏 🞏 She started her fight for survival in her late childhood.

🞏 🞏 The outside of the house was much better than the inside

🞏 🞏 There was a roaring river to the side of the property

🞏 🞏 Emmeline’s life jacket was also used as a hot water bottle

[2 marks]

1. Look at page 2. Complete the table below with **one piece of evidence** from the text to support each statement.

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|  | **Evidence** |
| The outside of the house was rundown and not looked after.  |  |
| Emmeline feared the roaring river to the side of the property. |  |

 [2 marks]

1. Look at the text on page 2. **Explain** why Emmeline spent lots of time reading. Use the text in your answer.

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 [1 mark]

1. From what you have read in this chapter, **predict** what will happen next. Will Emmeline ever venture out of the house?

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 [1 mark]

1. Number the following sentences from 1 – 5 to show the order in which they appear in the passage. The first one has been done for you.

Emmeline started her fight for survival early.

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Emmeline dodged random pieces of collapsing masonry.

She dispersed with fiction books.

Her parents came home from an expedition with a giant squirrel.

Emmeline lived in fear of falling in the river.

 [1 mark]