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## Comprehension and language skills

### GENERAL COMPREHENSION

#### Visiting the Endeavour - Marshall and Johanna Woods

- 1) What is so special about the ship *Endeavour 2*? Give a full answer! [2 marks]
- 2) Explain the last sentence on page 3. [2 marks] [[Help?](#)]
- 3) Pretend you are a sailor on Captain Cook's ship. Write a letter to your family telling them what your living conditions are like. [3 marks] [[Help?](#)]
- 4) Why did Captain Cook make his sailors eat lots of vegetables? [1 mark]
- 5) Explain the reason for the ship's bell. [1 mark]
- 6) Name another fact you learnt from this article. [1 mark]
- 7) Would you like to have been a sailor on Captain Cook's ship? Give reasons for whatever you say. [3 marks] [[Help?](#)]

#### Scott McKenzie, Sky Diver - Angie Belcher

- 8) What is your opinion of Scott? Give reasons for what you say. [2 marks]
- 9) Explain how Scott probably feels at the end of the article. Give reasons for what you say. [2 marks]

### VOCABULARY SKILLS

Use "Visiting the Endeavour" to answer these Vocabulary questions

**EACH WORD BELOW IS MISSING VOWELS. WRITE THE WHOLE WORD IN YOUR BOOK, THEN GIVE TWO WORDS WHICH RHYME WITH THE ORIGINAL WORD:**

- 12) S \_ \_ L \_ D (p2) [1 mark]
- 13) L \_ \_ RN \_ D (p2) [1 mark]
- 14) \_ \_ GHT (p3) [1 mark]
- 15) T \_ M \_ (p4) [1 mark]

**BELOW IS A LIST OF BASE WORDS. FIND THE RELATED WORDS IN THE TEXT FOR EACH ONE:**

16) DANGER (p6) [1 mark]

17) MAP (p5) [1 mark]

18) NINE(p4) [1 mark]

19) EXPLORE (p2) [1 mark]

20) Write TWO (2) sentences only. You MUST include any TWO (2) words from numbers 16 - 19 (either the base word or the extended word) in EACH sentence. [2 marks]