

Independent learning – 06.01.21

Return to Miss Fraher.

3a. Can retrieve key details and quotations to demonstrate understanding of character, events and information

Read the text and answer the questions below. Use the spaces provided to write your answers or put a tick or number in the correct box.

The Spartans

Of all the ancient civilisations, the most disciplined was that of the Spartans. At the height of their power, they had established a strict society built on a system of loyalty, military service and education. Everyone was expected to be taught maths, reading and writing – even the girls, which was unusual in those days – and each boy was destined to become a soldier. This meant that, while the lads were spending their time being turned into perfect physical specimens, all the actual work had to be done by slaves. They were treated appallingly to stop them from rising up against their cruel masters.



1. Which values was the Spartan society built on? Name **three**.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

2. According to the text, what was unusual about the Spartan society?

3. Why were slaves needed to do all of the 'actual' work?

Pavel's Plan

As far as Pavel was concerned, it had been a disastrous morning. His intention had been to confront Mr Bradwell about the effect the new road was going to have on the environment – not in an aggressive manner, but hopefully in a way that would prick his conscience. The reality, however, had been very different. After Pavel had poured out his carefully rehearsed argument, there had been an awkward silence. Then, with a mischievous smile, Mr Bradwell had pulled out a detailed plan of the road; there in the corner was an official stamp declaring 'Approved' ... by Pavel's dad!



4. According to the text, what had Pavel intended to do?

5. What actually happened?

6. Complete the sentence below ...

Pavel was shocked because...
