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| **Level 7/8**  | **Book: The Detectives Guide to Ocean Travel** **Author: Nicki Greenberg**  | **Prepared by Krystal Henderson**  |  | **Region: Mackay** |
| **No.**  | **Question**  | **Answer** | **Page Ref**  | **Points and Comment re scoring**  |
|  | Before travelling on the RMS *Aquitania*, what was the largest body of water Pepper had crossed and what did she cross it on?  | The duck pond in Hyde Park, on a swan boat.  | 2 | 1 point each  |
|  | What job does Rory Lyons hold?  | The Captain’s private steward, or ‘tiger’  | 11 | 1 point  |
|  | What does Pepper say to spite her father after he has thwarted her plans to stow away on her Outrageous Spree, and why is it so insulting to him?  | She will sail on the *Majestic*, a White Star Line ship. It is insulting because the White Star Line and the Cunard line have a serious and fierce rivalry.  | 13 | 1 point for *Majestic* on the White Star Line, 1 point for rivalry (2 total)  |
|  | Describe Perdita West’s first appearance in the foyer on board the ship | Sashaying slowly down the staircase, smiling, dark hair waved and coiled in a glossy chignon, dressed for the daytime with a navy blue cloak but wearing a heavy gold collar framing a single enormous yellow diamond, walking a leopard down the stairs by a flimsy braided leash  | 27  | 3 points (1 for each different element mentioned)  |
|  | What book does Miss Quacken continually refer to while on board the Aquitania, and who wrote it?  | The Lady’s Guide to Ocean Travel, by Mrs Ledoux  | 35 | 2 points (1 per answer)  |
|  | How does the Captain describe dinner at the Captain’s table?  | ‘Feeding the seals’ | 37  | 1 point  |
|  | What are the names of the restaurants where Chef Robard used to work?  | Plaza Hotel, Waldorf Astoria, *Le Vigneron, Chez Louis*  | 43 | ½ point each (2 points total)  |
|  | Describe the ‘*Caprice du Chef: Fantasie Aquitaine’* | A model of the Aquitania, made in chocolate and fondant, with every detail (name, anchors, portholes) fashioned in sugar and picked out in gold. It also has smoke coming from the funnels and lights inside to make the toffee windows glow  | 46 | 3 points (1 for each element of the dessert mentioned)  |
|  | At what time do the passengers receive their bouillon?  | Eleven o’clock  | 53 | 1 point  |
|  | What three remedies for sea-sickness do the Three Old Furs inflict upon Miss Quacken?  | Patient Stabilising Corset, Doctor Mossop’s pills, Wignall’s Seasick Remedy  | 54  | 3 points (1 per remedy)  |
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 | Who steals Pepper’s cake while she is dining with Toby?  | Madame Zigguratska’s monkey  | 74  | 1 point  |
|  | In which room on the ship is Pepper surprised to not find the wheel?  | On the bridge (it is in the wheelhouse at the aft end of the ship)  | 77  | 1 point  |
|  | Why does Pepper think the transatlantic liners need to distract their passengers with luxury and indulgence?  | To distract them from the tragedies that have happened on the Atlantic Ocean (wrecks, icebergs)  | 80  | 1 point  |
|  | What sin does Swindon Ogilvie think the Captain has committed?  | Not sitting at the Captain’s table for dinner and hosting his guests.  | 83 | 1 point  |
|  | What is Norah’s stage name?  | Filimeala, the Irish Nightingale  | 94  | 1 point  |
|  | Who are the contestants in the swimming race that takes place after the costume parade?  | Sylvester Lowe and Muffy the leopard  | 103  | 2 points (1 per contestant)  |
|  | What does Chef Robard use to make smoke pour out of the funnels on his *Fantasie Aquitaine*?  | Liquid nitrogen  | 186  | 1 point  |
|  | What does Madame Zigguratska reveal to Pepper about her mother?  | Her mother is inside her heart, not in the locket, and she will never lose her mother  | 248-9 | 1 point  |
|  | How do Pepper and Norah help save the ship?  | They join the line of buckets that are being filled with water to put out the fire  | 281-3 | 1 point  |
|  | How does Sol survive the explosion?  | He hid in the dumbwaiter | 287  | 1 point  |