Content Domains:

V 2a: give/explain the meaning of words in context

I 2d: make inferences from the text/explain & justify with evidence from the text

P 2e: predict what might happen from details stated & implied

E 2f: identify/explain how information/narrative content is related & contributed to meaning as a whole 2g:identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words & phrases

R 2b: retrieve & record information

S 2c: summarise main ideas & events

Questions:

1. Match the underlined word to the correct definition: I <u>scrabbled</u> in panic.

   a) a board game

   b) scratch or grope around with one's fingers to find, collect, or hold on to something

   c) to be calm

   The word 'scrabbled' means…

2. Find and copy <u>TWO </u>words in paragraph 3, which show the character is frightened.

  The two words, which show the character is frightened are:

3. What do you learn about the character in the first paragraph? What evidence is there to support your answer?

  In my opinion, from the first paragraph, I learn _____ about the character. The evidence in the text, which supports my answer is…

4. Can you predict what you think had happened before the story began?

  I predict…

5. The writer uses words and phrases such as: *"My heart was pounding"* and *"My mouth was dry with fear"* to describe the character. What does this tell you about how the character was feeling? Give reasons for your answers.

  I think by using these words and phrases it tells me that the character was feeling _____.
  I think this because…..

6. Using evidence from the text, when did the story take place?

7. What is the main point in paragraph 3?