

Thursday –ANSWERS

skitter	Lightly and quickly
scuttled	Hurriedly with short, quick steps
eased	Carefully and gradually
crept	Slowly and carefully

1. What do you think happened to the narrator's mother? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (2 marks)

P - She died in a fire

E – (any 1 of the following evidence is acceptable)

- 'I'd tried to get into our old house as smoke had pushed against the window, but the door had been locked from the inside'
- She says she dreams of her Mama and then her dream was of a house fire
- She dreams she is trying to rescue her mum from the house fire but 'it had been locked from the inside'

2. Look at the sentences following '*I turned to go back to bed*' to the end of the text. How does the narrator feel in this section? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (3 marks)

Your answer should have at least 3 parts. This could be Point + Evidence and another point (2 points with evidence for at least one). Or it could be Point + Evidence + Evidence (2 pieces of evidence for the same point)

Acceptable points (you may not use the exact same words but a close synonym)	Evidence
Scared	<i>'Frozen in place'</i> She is trying hard to hear the noise and is scared to move. <i>'I listened over my hammering heartbeat'</i> Her heart is beating really fast which suggests she's nervous or scared
Brave	Even though she is scared, she goes to find out what the noise is <i>'feeling every lump and bump of the floor under my bare feet'</i> . Even though it is uncomfortable or even painful, she wants to find the baby
Surprised	<i>"A Baby!" I whispered in the dark.</i> She is not expecting to hear a baby in the middle of the night.