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Read chapter 6 'Tip' of *Street Child* carefully and answer the following questions.

1. The school room is described as 'dim'. What does this tell you about the room? [1 mark]

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2. Find and copy a phrase that tells you that Tip is different to the other boys. [1 mark]

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3. Do you think Tip is a brave character? Use two pieces of evidence from the chapter to support your answer. [2 marks]

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4. Summarise this chapter in no more than two sentences. [1 mark]

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5. Find two ways in which the author tells you Mr Barrack is an unkind man. [2 marks]

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6. How do you think Mr Barrack will respond to Tip's final question? Support your answer with evidence. [1 mark]

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7. How is Jim different from Tip? [1 mark]

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8. Why do you think Jim wants to be friends with Tip? [1 mark]

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Answers

To help with assessment, each of the questions has been attributed a letter which relates to the type of question it is:

v: vocabulary
r: retrieval
i: inference
s: summary
p: prediction
c: compare/contrast
a: author's intention

1. The school room is described as 'dim'. What does this tell you about the room? (v) [1 mark]

Any responses that indicate that the school room is dark, poorly lit, dull, gloomy etc.

2. Find and copy a phrase that tells you that Tip is different to the other boys. (r) [1 mark]

Accept: 'His hair had a wild way of its own.'

3. Do you think Tip is a brave character? Use two pieces of evidence from the story to support your answer. (i) [2 marks]

Accept any two from:

Tip laughs in the school room.

Tip answers back to Mr Barrack.

Tip asks questions when no-one else will.

Tip looks different to the other boys.

4. Summarise this extract in no more than two sentences. (s) [1 mark]

Accept any sensible sentences that references Tip, the school room and Mr Barrack.

5. Find two ways in which the author tells you Mr Barrack is an unkind man. (a) [2 marks]

Accept any two from:

He shakes Tip.

He hits the boys with the knotted rope.

He shouts at the boys.

6. How do you think Mr Barrack will respond to Tip's final question? Support your answer with evidence. (p) [1 mark]

Accept any reasonable prediction as long as supported by evidence.

7. How is Jim different from Tip? (c) [1 mark]

Accept any reference to Tip being brave and Jim being frightened; to Tip's hair; to Tip laughing and seeming to enjoy parts of his time at the workhouse when Jim doesn't.

8. Why do you think Jim wants to be friends with Tip? (i) [1 mark]

Accept any reference to Tip being brave, funny or kind.

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