

Answers

1. What does UNESCO stand for? Tick one.

- ☐ United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organization
- ☐ United Nations Environmental, Scientific and Cultural Organization
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2. **World Book Day is an annual event which aims to promote reading for pleasure.**

Which word is **not** a synonym of 'pleasure'? Tick one.

- ☒ **understanding**
- ☐ happiness
- ☐ amusement
- ☐ enjoyment

3. What are schoolchildren given on World Book Day?

Schoolchildren in the UK are given a token to purchase one of a range of books for £1.

4. Fill in the missing words.

Reading for **pleasure** also enables young people to
develop better **problem-solving** skills and greater empathy.

5. Look at the section called **Not Sure What to Read?**

Find and copy one word which means the same as 'something that you have already encountered or experienced'.

familiar

6. Why might a child want to read a book which has a film tie-in?

Pupils' own responses, such as: A child might want to read a book with a film tie-in because if it is a film that they have enjoyed, then they are likely to enjoy the book too.

7. Explain why you think reading for pleasure can help widen a child's vocabulary.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Reading for pleasure may help widen a child's vocabulary because, by reading a range of different words, the child may begin to use these words themselves in their own speech and writing.

8. Why do you think that libraries are involved in celebrating World Book Day?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that libraries are involved in celebrating World Book Day because libraries provide easy access to a range of books which helps to promote reading for pleasure.

9. The charity Book Aid International believes that 'books have the power to change lives'. Explain what is meant by 'books have the power to change lives'.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think 'books have the power to change lives' because books help people to learn and a good education can make a huge difference to people's lives. It can help people to get jobs and earn an income.

10. Summarise what you have learnt about World Book Day using 25 words or fewer.

World Book Day is an annual event which began in 1995. The event fundraises for charity and encourages people (especially children) to read for pleasure.