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1 What information does the word "*concussion*" give you in the following sentence?

"and the concussion of storms so heavy they were tidal waves come over the islands."

2g 1 mark

2 Do you think "*the endless shaking down of clear bead necklaces*" (paragraph 6) is a good description? Yes ☐ No ☐

Explain your answer.

2g 1 mark

3 Why are these children living on Venus?

2b 1 mark

4 Tick the statements that we know are true in the story.

The children are excited.	☐	Margot is older than the children.	☐
The children remember seeing the sun before.	☐	The children think the sun is like a coin.	☐

2b 2 marks

5 **Find** and **copy two** different types of rainfall from the paragraph beginning: "*It had been raining for seven years*" (paragraph 4).

2d 2 marks

6 **Find** and **copy** a metaphor for the sun and one for the rain in the final paragraph.

2g 2 marks

7 Why were the children's dreams always destroyed?

2d 1 mark

8 The final paragraph refers to "*the stunned world*". What does this mean?

2a 1 mark

9 How can we tell the children are excited about the possibility of the sun shining?

Give **two** ways, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

2d 3 marks