

Comprehension Questions

Australian Curriculum V9.0 links for Years 3 to 7

English
• Literacy

General Capabilities:
• Literacy

Learning outcomes:

All students will be able to:

- Identify that all people have strengths and weaknesses
- Actively think about what is happening in various texts as they read them
- Apply comprehension strategies to different media formats

In addition, some students will be able to:

- Identify different reasons for doing different jobs

Instructions:

- Format/print the students' question sheets (or load them onto school LMS) and direct students to a copy.
- Read the questions as a class to start, discussing any meanings
- Discuss with the class strategies for being able to answer the questions as they read about Sharna
- Read about Sharna as a class, encouraging students to answer questions as you go

Adaptation note: Questions can be modified on the PDF to meet students' needs or learning focus areas in your classroom

Comprehension questions

1. What does Sharna do and what does she use to do it?
2. What is Sharna interested in learning more about?
3. Where did Sharna always want to go?
4. What did Sharna do when she decided her first degree wasn't quite right?
5. Where has Sharna's research taken her?
6. Name two things Sharna isn't good at.
7. Name two things Sharna is good at.
8. What does Sharna's work help people to do?

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Answers:

1. She's a neuroscientist who uses machines to see people's brains.
2. If doing puzzles or having a challenging job can help people stay sharp as they get older. How becoming a parent changes your brain.
3. Go to university.
4. Took a six month break.
5. Europe, USA and Asia, and Antarctica
6. Being confident when doing something new, and artistic things.
7. Sticking with things, and writing.
8. Live longer, healthier lives.



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2.

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