

English

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Year 6 Reading Assessment Poetry Answer Booklet

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Questions 15 to 23 are about 'The Charge of the Light Brigade'

15. How many soldiers 'rode' in verse I?



16. 'Half a league, half a league, / Half a league onward'

These lines use the repetition of a phrase for effect.

Find and **copy** two more phrases that are repeated in verse I.

1. _____

2. _____



Look at verse II

17. **Find** and **copy** a phrase which suggests a mistake had been made.



18. Which word is used to rhyme with brigade?



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19. Look at these lines:

*'Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to do and die.'*

What does this tell you about the attitude of the soldiers?

2 marks

20. Look at these lines:

*'Boldly they rode and well,
Into the jaws of Death'*

What do you think is meant by this?

2 marks

Look at verse VI

21. **Find** and **copy** a word which suggests the poet believes we should admire the soldiers and regard them with great respect.

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22. Order these events from the poem. The first one has been done for you.

The brigade rode back but some men had been killed.

The soldiers all followed the order and rode forward.

The order was given to charge forward.

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The enemy were waiting and shot at the soldiers.

1 mark

23. Look at these lines:

*'Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon behind them
Volleyed and thundered'*

Which of these statements best summarise the situation being described? Tick **one**.

The soldiers did not have any cannons.

The brigade did not know about the enemy cannons.

The soldiers were surrounded by enemy cannons.

There was a storm with thunder and lightning.

1 mark

End of questions about '*The Charge of the Light Brigade*'

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