Year 6 Reading Assessment
Marking Scheme for Non-Fiction
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| 1. Which **two** other tourist symbols of Great Britain is the red telephone box compared to? | • Black London taxis  
• Red double-decker buses                                      | 1     | **Content domain:** 2b - retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.  
**Award 1 mark** for both correct answers indicated. |
| 2. Why is the public telephone box not as useful to people anymore?       | People have mobile phones.                                              | 1     | **Content domain:** 2d - make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.  
**Award 1 mark** for an answer indicating the advent or emergence of either mobile phones or home telephones. |
| 3. Name **one** of the famous landmarks worked on by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott. | • Liverpool Cathedral  
• Waterloo Bridge  
• Battersea Power Station                                      | 1     | **Content domain:** 2b - retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.  
**Award 1 mark** for any one of the correct answers indicated. |
| 4. Order the events, showing some of the major events in the history of the telephone box. The first one has been done for you. | Production of K6 design ended. - 3  
Famous K6 design first introduced. - 2  
Some phone boxes turned into libraries and other uses. - 5  
First standard kiosk introduced. - 1  
Adopt a Kiosk scheme introduced. - 4 | 1     | **Content domain:** 2b - retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.  
**Award 1 mark** for the correct sequence indicated. |
| 5. According to the section 'A Modern Redesign', which of these have become a new use for a disused telephone box? Tick **two**. | • Coffee Shop  
• Art Gallery                                                      | 1     | **Content domain:** 2b - retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.  
**Award 1 mark** for both correct options indicated. |
| 6. How does the author seem pleased and make it seem like a positive idea that the phone boxes are being given new uses? | Use of positive vocabulary such as 'thankfully' and 'happily'. | 1     | **Content domain:** 2d - make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.  
**Award 1 mark** for the correct response indicated. |
7. Write the correct letter in each box to match this key.

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Award 1 mark for all parts of the diagram correctly labelled.

8. Write down two meanings of the word ‘novel’.

- A novel is a type of fiction story book.
- Novel can mean interesting, new, different or unusual, e.g. a novel idea.

Content domain: 2a - give / explain the meaning of words in context.
Award 1 mark for each correct definition.

9. Find and copy two words from the article which mean ‘very small’.

- miniature
- tiny

Content domain: 2a - give / explain the meaning of words in context.
Award 1 mark for both correct answers indicated.

10. How do you think local residents feel about the phone box being turned into a library? Give evidence from the text to support your answer.

- Eileen Greenhouse said it was a ‘perfect solution’.
- ‘They had been missing out on a library for years’.
- The phone box was previously starting to look ‘a bit shabby and neglected’ / had ‘stood unused for several years’.
- It has now been ‘spruced up’ / ‘has genuine use for local people to enjoy again’.

Content domain: 2d - make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.
Award 2 marks for answers referencing the text indicating residents are happy or pleased.

11. Tick True or False in the following table about the Smallsden village telephone box that was turned into a library.

The telephone box cost campaigners only one pound to buy. - True
The telephone box has up to two hundred books. - True
The telephone box is open seven days per week. - False

Content domain: 2b - retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
Award 1 mark for the correct answer indicated.
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| 12. | (a) Where else does the Parish Councillor hope that tourists to the area will visit?  
(b) Why do you think he is happy that they are coming to the area? |
|   | (a) The pub and the newsagent.  
(b) He hopes they will spend their money in local places. |
|   | **Award 2 marks** for both parts of the question answered correctly. |
|   | **Total 15** |