



KS2L English

Reading - Comprehension
Understanding and retrieving information within a text



Reading for Meaning

STUDENT INTRODUCTION

- The Isle of Wight Steam Railway is a working railway!
- It shows us what railways were like in the past.
- What information can you find out about the Steam Railway from the leaflet over the page?
- ► Some old rail documents still exist today.

Understanding Railway Texts

READING TASK

- Your task is to identify and retrieve information from the text.
- ✓ Read the article from 1966 on page 2.
- Answer the questions below.
- Your teacher may require you to do this on this resource, or on paper.

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2. What time did the last train travel down the pier on the Saturday?

3. How much in £ is it costing Southern Region to electrify the line between Ryde Pierhead and Shanklin?

4. How will the passengers travel up and down the pier whilst it is closed for electrification?

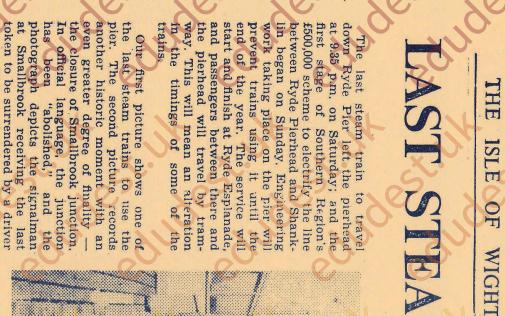
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5. What has happened to Smallbrook Junction?

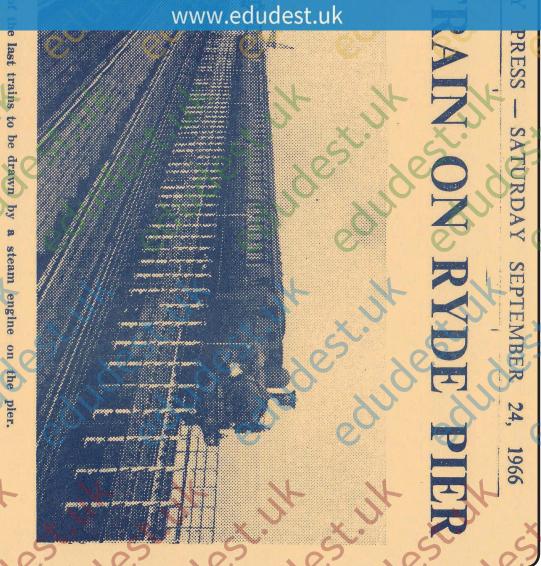
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