

1. Reference to the context:

- A) Then all the nine runners joined hands and continued
The one hundred metres reduced to a walk
And the banner above that said "Special Olympics"
Could not have been nearer the mark.

1. Explain how the one hundred metres race was reduced to a walk. (3)
2. In what way it turned out to be "Special Olympics"? (4)
3. What special qualities did the athletes manifest in the contest? (3)

- B) It was the colour of flaming bronze and it was very large. The sky around it was a blazing blue colour. And the jungle burned with sunlight as the children, released from their spell rushed out yelling into the spring time.

1. What is said to have the colour of "flaming bronze"? Describe why was its arrival awaited by the children? (3)
2. Where were the children before they were "released from their spell"? Why were they there? (3)
3. How did the children react when they saw "it"? (4)