

## Shared Reading answers - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January

### Retrieval

1) In which year did they spot the ship ?

2018. The article was written in 2020 and it says almost two years ago archaeologists in Norway made a rare discovery.

2) What had the ship been used for ?

A coffin for someone important.

### Words in context

3) In the paragraph beginning "So, the Norwegian government...", which word means 'having value because it is unusual'.

rarity

4) In the final paragraph, why do you think the author used the phrase 'race against time'?

A race against time is when a person has to do something fast because there is not much time and the archaeologists want to dig up the ship quickly before a fungus eats it.

### Inference

5) How do you think archaeologists felt when they discovered the ship?

Any answer that refers to the archaeologists being excited to discover a rare Viking ship, e.g. I think that archaeologists will have been shocked to find a Viking ship because they are so rare.