

Answers

1. What two adjectives describe the air?

Warm and wet.

2. What did Catherine say to herself in the corridor?

The dragon.

3. How might Catherine have felt going down the stairs?

Nervous, afraid, scared.

4. Why would Catherine need to creep towards the open door?

She was worried/ nervous/ did not know what she might find.

5. What question does the writer ask in the story?

Why should she start being afraid of the dark now?

6. Why might the writer have described a deep red glow shining through the door?

To make the reader wonder what was on the other side of the door/ to make the reader want to read more.

7. Do you think the writer tells us that Catherine is not afraid of the dark for a reason?

Yes, so that we know she is usually brave/ Yes, so we know she isn't usually afraid of things, so it must be scary.

8. How would you describe this text type? Choose two descriptions.

Adventure/ mystery/ fiction