

The Big Moment

Inference

Stepping out on to the stage, Alisha felt a shiver down her spine. The judges sat at their table, whispering quietly. She squinted into the darkness, focussing roughly on where she thought her mum should be. Disappointed, she lowered her gaze.

Taking a deep breath, she tried to remember everything from her lessons and the hours spent practising at home. Crouching down, she got into her start position and wrapped her arms around herself. Her stomach rumbled noisily and she regretted having skipped breakfast. With her heart thundering in her chest, she looked up and nodded, before resuming her position and waiting for the music to begin.

National Curriculum Reference:
2d - Make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.

The Big Moment Comprehension Questions

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Answer these questions using **inference** skills and clues from the text.

1. How is Alisha feeling? Explain how you know.
2. What is Alisha doing? Explain how you know.
3. Did Alisha see her mum in the audience? Explain how you know.
4. Who did Alisha nod to? Explain how you know.
5. Is Alisha well prepared? Explain how you know.
6. What time of day is it? Explain how you know.