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**Example Answer**

- He is an emotional and affectionate boy, 1  
holding on tight to a key that reminds him of 'Kitty', and 1  
feeling 'a sadness so deep' that it never left him.
- He must be observant and appreciate what he sees 1  
to remember details such as the waves and the dolphins. 1
- He must be imaginative 1  
to be impressed by the wideness of the sea and the huge 1  
number of stars, and to think of the dolphins as 'dancing', 1  
and the cranes as 'bowing' sadly.
- He is sensitive and homesick. 1  
He cries sometimes and is therefore bullied by the other 1  
boys, who call him a 'softie'.

Total: 8

**Guidance**

Again, the question is asking for your opinion, so there is no right or wrong answer. However, you must be able to back up your ideas with evidence from the passage.

Read the whole passage and try to find four distinct things to say about Arthur. Look for implied information – for example, his personification of the cranes shows that he is imaginative. Use your own words where possible to show you fully understand the text.

**Marking**

There are 8 marks available – 2 marks for each sentence. To gain both marks for each sentence, make a statement about the sort of boy that Arthur is and give a full explanation.