

# Comprehension Questions

Australian Curriculum V9.0 links for Years 3 to 7

English  
• Literacy

General Capabilities:  
• Literacy

## Learning outcomes:

All students will be able to:

- Identify that all people have strengths and weaknesses
- Actively think about what is happening in various texts as they read them
- Apply comprehension strategies to different media formats

In addition, some students will be able to:

- Identify different reasons for doing different jobs

## Instructions:

- Format/print the students' question sheets (or load them onto school LMS) and direct students to a copy.
- Read the questions as a class to start, discussing any meanings
- Discuss with the class strategies for being able to answer the questions as they learn about Thomas.
- Read about Thomas as a class, encouraging students to answer questions as you go

Adaptation note: Questions can be modified on the PDF to meet students' needs or learning focus areas in your classroom

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2. And two things Thomas isn't good at.
3. What does Thomas find to make sure we have enough food in the future?
4. How many countries did Thomas study in?
5. What makes Thomas feel close to nature?
6. What does Thomas use to make sure the world has enough food?
7. What is Thomas trying to figure out the best way to do?
8. How does Thomas solve puzzles about crops?
9. What makes Thomas happy outside of work?
10. What is Thomas' dream?

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# Comprehension Questions -Answer key

**1. Name two things Thomas is good at:**

1. Turning tricky science into easy plans.
2. Solving big puzzles.

**2. And two things Thomas isn't good at.**

1. Stopping himself from making everything perfect.
2. Figuring out how to use science from the lab in the real world.

**3. What does Thomas find to make sure we have enough food in the future?**

Super strong plants.

**4. How many countries did Thomas study in?**

Three

**5. What makes Thomas feel close to nature?**

Walking and hiking.

**6. What does Thomas use to make sure the world has enough food?**

Smart science.

**7. What is Thomas trying to figure out the best way to do?**

Grow lots of healthy crops without hurting the planet.

**8. How does Thomas solve puzzles about crops?**

He looks at their genes, the weather, and the soil, and puts it all together to make the best solution.

**9. What makes Thomas happy outside of work?**

Finding time to relax and enjoy life outside the lab.

**10. What is Thomas' dream?**

To make sure strong, healthy crops that can handle tough weather are shared fairly so everyone has enough to eat.

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