Chapter 2 Vocabulary Questions

1. What does 'macabre' most likely mean in 'their macabre discovery still fresh in their minds'?

a) Mysterious and exciting

b) Funny and surprising

c) Gruesome or disturbing

d) Beautiful and inspiring

2. What does 'scribbled' most likely mean in 'Emma pulled her notebook and scribbled'?

a) Carefully wrote

b) Drew pictures

c) Wrote quickly and messily

d) Erased a note

3. The word 'disappearances' most likely means:

a) People or things being hidden

b) Something flying away

c) Mysterious vanishing events

d) Objects being cleaned

4. What does 'spotted' mean in the phrase 'I think I spotted something weird'?

a) Ignored

b) Found or saw

c) Cleaned

d) Hid

5. What does the word 'toolkit' refer to in the story?

a) A lunchbox

b) A bag of clothes

c) A box of tools

d) A science project

6. What is the meaning of 'thoughtfully' as used in 'Leo nodded thoughtfully'?

a) Rudely

b) With care and thinking

c) Sleepily

d) Without interest

7. The word 'confidence' in 'Max’s confidence and mechanical know-how' most likely means:

a) A lack of trust

b) Belief in oneself

c) A tool kit

d) A mistake

8. What does 'observations' mean in 'Leo’s careful observations'?

a) Predictions

b) Games

c) Watching and noticing details

d) Interruptions

9. What does 'guided' most likely mean in 'Emma’s curiosity and calm leadership guided their plans'?

a) Followed

b) Explained

c) Led or directed

d) Prevented

10. What does 'overlook' mean in 'details others would overlook'?

a) To stare at

b) To miss or ignore

c) To focus on

d) To write about

Chapter 2 Answer Key

1. c

2. c

3. c

4. b

5. c

6. b

7. b

8. c

9. c

10. b