

'Journey to the River Sea' Comprehension

Use the text to help you answer the questions below.

💡 If you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.

1. 'Miss Banks and her sister, Emily, believed that girls should be taught as thoroughly and carefully as boys' (p.1)

What does this tell you about the education the girls were receiving before the school opened?

💡 2. The story is set in 1910. The school opened 30 years before that. In what year did it open?

3. Why is it acceptable for Maia to chew her plait?

4. What is a 'hamlet'? (p.2)

5. Why does Miss Banks think Maia is brave?

6. Why is the word '*home*' in italics on p.3?



7. Why are the adults concerned about Maia's new life?

💡8. How do you think Maia feels when all the girls are telling the class frightening things about the Amazon?

9. Approximately how many weeks will it take Maia to reach Manaus?

_____ weeks

10. Do you think Miss Minton is a popular person with people she meets? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

