

'The Girl of Ink and Stars' 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. What happened when the Governor arrived?

The ravens came too

2. How does Da remember the chaffinches and goldcrests?

By drawing them using his imagination and memory

3. What does Da use to cook the porridge?

A heavy clay pot

4. Who in the family is the same age as Isabella?

Miss La, the chicken

5. How did Miss La show Isabella that she was annoyed with her?

She narrowed her misty eyes and pecked at Isabella's ankles, chasing her further into the main room.

6. Give two examples of the names of the ocean currents of America?

The Frozen Circle or The Vanishing Triangle or The Cerulean Sea

7. What did the Governor do when he arrived on the island?

He closed the ports and made the forest stretch from coast-to-coast, cutting off the village from the rest of the island. He banished anyone who resisted his rule.

8. What is the name of the village where Isabella and Da live?

Gromera

9. Why is the jug special?

It is the last one Ma made.

10. How does the honey help Isabella with her breakfast?

The taste of the honey takes away the taste of the burnt porridge - she didn't even notice it.

