

'Street Child' 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 is the main difference between the prologue (Tell Me Your Story, Jim) and Chapter 1 (The Shilling Pie)?

2. Why is Jim's story so special to Barnie?

3. Read the opening paragraph on p.15. What evidence is there that this story isn't set in the modern day?

4. Why do you think Mrs Hodder is 'sick of little boys today'?

5. What does the word 'prised' mean on p.16?

6. Why is Jim shovelling the pie in so fast?

💡 7. What impression do you get of Lizzie? Use evidence to support your answer.



8. What are 'lie-abeds,' as Mr Spink calls them, on p.20?

9. Give 3 ways that the reader can tell Mr Spink is not a nice character?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

10. Who is moving into the room when the Jarvis family moves out?

