

'The Graveyard Book' 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 man Jack wiping from the knife with his handkerchief?

2. How do we know that Jack has skills that are extraordinary?

3. Where did Jack look for the child before leaving the house?

💡 4. What had the baby learnt about crying and how did it save his life?

5. How does the woman in the graveyard disguise herself from people looking in?

6. How do we know that Mrs Owens is tempted to keep the baby?

7. How is the ghost of the baby's mother different to the other ghosts that Mrs Owens usually sees?



8. How did the man Jack show his frustration when the baby seemed to vanish?

9. What was Jack planning to do to the caretaker?

10. Why does Josiah Worthington think that Mrs Owens' idea is ridiculous?

💡 11. What do you think 'The Freedom of the Graveyard' is?

12. How does Silas offer to help?

