

The Girl of Ink and Stars Chapters 3 & 4

1. Look at the first paragraph of chapter three:

Find and **copy one** word which shows that the Governor pushed the curtains *quickly*.

2. *'I chanced a look at him. He was imposing in the cramped space of the carriage, his skin darker than Lupe's, dark as Da's.'*

What does the word **imposing** mean in this sentence?

Tick **one**.

hiding	<input type="checkbox"/>
impressive	<input type="checkbox"/>
small	<input type="checkbox"/>
shadowy	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Look at page 24.

Unable to stop myself, I reached out to touch it.

It was wet. My fingers were red.

I felt the room spooling away, my mind filling with dark.

What do the words '***I felt the room spooling away***' mean?

4. Look at the paragraph beginning: '**Masha wiped away my tears with her cuff**' (page 26)

Find and **copy one** word from this paragraph that is closest in meaning to **slow**

5. '**After forcing down the bread, I followed Masha to Pablo's room and got into bed. The pillow was soft and the sheets smelt of lavender, and as my body filled with heaviness from the berries, my thoughts chased themselves like dogs chasing their tails.**' (page 29)

Choose the two best words to match the description above. Circle both of your choices.

Isabella was...

hungry

obedient

angry

frightened

exhausted

running

serene

happy

6. Look at the beginning of Chapter 4. According to the text, how many fireworks were there?

7. Number these facts from 1-5 in the order in which they happen.

The first one has been done for you.

Isabella gets out of bed.	<input type="text"/>
Da explains to Masha he has been to the orchard.	<input type="text"/>
Masha checks that Isabella is asleep.	<input type="text"/>
Pablo gets cross.	<input type="text"/>
Da arrives at Masha's house.	1

8. According to the text on page 33, what reasons does Da give for shouting at Isabella?

Give **two** reasons.

1. _____

2. _____

9. How do you know that Isabella has forgiven Da for shouting?

Give evidence from the text to support your answer.

10. Look at the beginning of the story about Arinta that Da tells Isabella. (Pages 33 – 35)

Find and copy two ways in which Joya was different 1000 years ago.

1. _____

2. _____

11. Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
Arinta and Isabella are friends.		
Yote is a mythical creature.		
Arinta was brave.		
Arinta and Yote made a deal.		

12. Look at pages 34 and 35.

Write down **three** things that you are told about **Yote**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____