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Crest Hill Elementary School

Comprehension Questions

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Gathering Blue
Chapter 7

Completely answer the following comprehension questions based on information from the chapter(s).

1. Kira wakes and eats the hearty breakfast that is brought to her room. Though she has some idea that the bathroom is for washing, she is unsure of how to use the fixtures. What does Kira decide to do?
2. Before Kira leaves the Edifice, she encounters Thomas, a boy of similar age that she is familiar with from the village. Who is Thomas and what does he do?
3. How long has Thomas been in the care of the Guardians? What happened to his parents?
4. What are tenders? What do they do?
5. Opening the many drawers in the workroom, Kira is dismayed to learn that the threads available to her are all white. Her mother died before she was able to teach Kira the art of coloring. How does Jamison act, and what does he decide to do?
6. Jamison points out that the robe will not be needed for several months and that Kira should have plenty of time. Does Kira believe him? Why or why not?

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Gathering Blue Chapter 8

Completely answer the following comprehension questions based on information from the chapter(s).

1. During the journey, Kira asks about Matt's father. What does Matt tell her, and how does he feel about it?
2. Kira mentions her own father, showing Matt the pendant that she now wears to remember her mother and father. When Kira says the pendant was a gift from her father to her mother, how does Matt react? What does he tell Kira about gifts in the Fen?
3. Kira and Matt soon arrive at Annabella's modest hut and find the old woman tending her impressive garden. Annabella recognizes Kira at once and knows why she has come. What does Annabella tell Kira she must do? How does Kira feel about the knowledge she must gain?
4. Before Kira and Matt begin the walk back to town, Annabella makes Kira recite what she is able to remember from her first lesson. How much of the lesson is Kira able to remember? Does Annabella seem pleased or displeased?
5. Annabella gives her some colored thread to begin her repairs on the robe, though she reminds Kira that she will still need to learn to make them on her own. Kira asks if Annabella knows how to make blue dye, and the old woman admits that she does, though she has none. Why doesn't Annabella have blue?