

# The Girl of Ink & Stars — Question Set 2

1 From reading the extract, try and work out if the following statements are true or false.

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The Governor is rich.

True

False

Lupe is popular at school.

Isabella feels sorry for Lupe.

Isabella wants to swim in the sea.

Ma and Gabo die of different diseases.

The text won't tell you exactly if these are true or false. You will have to do a bit of digging to work them out.



2 The extract contains the phrase: *the ant-like specks of the labourers there*. What does this phrase suggest about the workers that Isabella can see?

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3 a) Why are the other children unkind to Lupe?

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b) What do you think Lupe's opinion is of her Dad? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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4 Find and copy two words or phrases from the extract that show Isabella's desire to go in the sea.

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5 What is the difference in meaning between the following two quotes from the extract?

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*climbed up with him from the darkness*

*carrying anyone out of that darkness*



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One of these quotes is talking about literal darkness. The other one is using darkness as a metaphor.



## Challenge



It sounds beautiful on the island of Joya. Isabella must love looking at the scenery, especially the clay mines.

Do you agree with the jellyfish? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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