

Wednesday

Chapter One

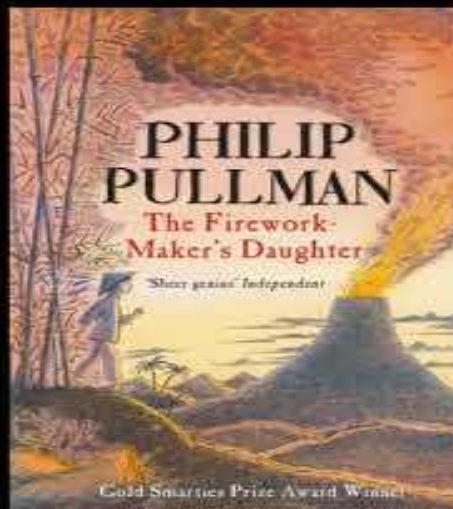
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I would like you to read Chapter One of The Firework Maker's Daughter.

You can also listen to Mr Chapman read Chapter One and follow along as you listen.

Use the link -

[The Firework-Maker's Daughter - Chapter 1 by Philip Pullman](#)



Phillip Pullman uses a lot of interesting vocabulary in Chapter One. I would like you to use a dictionary or online dictionary to find the definition of the following words and find which page number each word is on.

<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english>

somersault

scorched

flanks

slogan

rickshaw

obnoxious

pungent

idleness

solemn

Once completed I would like you to find three more words from Chapter One that you found unusual or that you did not know the meaning of.

Activity 3 – please write two synonyms for pungent, obnoxious and scorched.

Remember a synonym is a word that means the same as another word.

Synonyms are words with the same or similar meaning:

- Words such as happy, cheerful and merry.
- Words such as sad, miserable and heartbroken.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfkk7ty/articles/z8t8pbk>

Predictions about the class novel

We are going to start our class novel for this term -

The Firework Maker's Daughter.

I would like you to make predictions about the novel by looking at the front cover. Please answer the 9 questions in your work book (sorry there is a mistake on your worksheet as question 7 is numbered as 6- correct version below).

1. Look carefully at the book cover, what do you think this book is going to be about?
2. What type of story do you expect it to be (genre: crime, fantasy, sci - fi, adventure, horror)? Why do you think this?
3. Who do you think the main character is going to be?

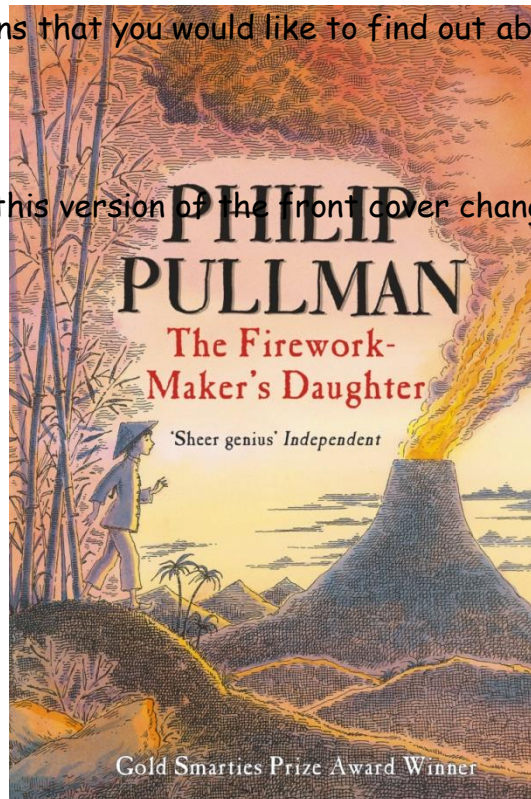
4. Where do you think the story is set?

5. What do you think will happen?

6. Now write two questions that you would like to find out about the story.

7. Now turn over - Does this version of the front cover change your mind about the book?

If so, why?



8. Who do you think these characters are?

9. Write down two similarities of the covers and two differences.

