

Northern Lights

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Pages 3-6

Quick Start

- What is chapter 1 called?
- What was her daemons name?
- Where has Lyra always lived? Despite this, where has she never seen before?
- Why do they have to hide?
- Who is Lord Asriel?

Vocabulary Check

- But she put her palm over the ringing crystal anyway, and Pantalaimon fluttered ahead and through the slightly open door of the Retiring Room at the other end of the dais.
- More old scholars, probably: robed, bearded and gloomy they stared out of their frames in solemn disapproval.
- The master's feet became visible too, in the shabby black shoes he always wore.
- The butler bowed slightly and turned to leave, his daemon trotting obediently after him.
- He took the stopper out of the mouth of a decanter containing a rich, golden wine.

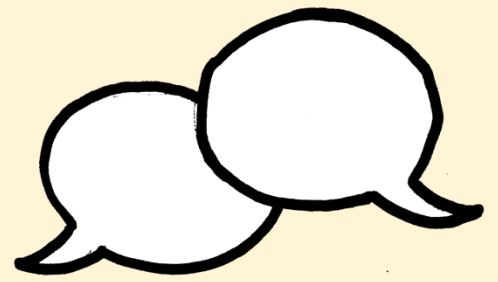
Individual Thinking

Look at paragraph one.



Find and copy a group of words that shows that Lyra and Pantalaimon are not supposed to be there.

Partnered Talk



‘What she saw next, however, changed things completely.’

What did Lyra see next and why did this change things?

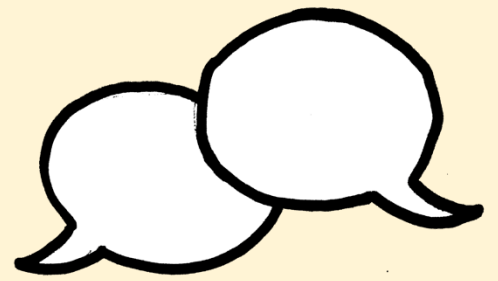
Individual Thinking



Look at the paragraph beginning 'behind the chair'.

Find and copy two words that show that Lyra and Pantalaimon do not want to be caught.

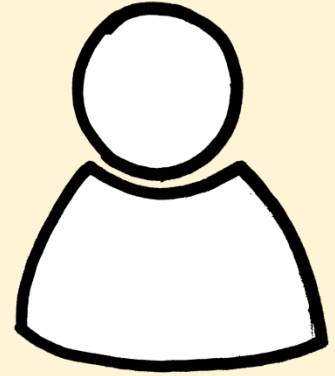
Partnered Discussion



And you can't get out of the other door.'

Taking all four pages into account, and everything you have learned about Lyra, what thoughts do you think are going through her head at the end of Page 6? Together, write Lyra's thoughts using fewer than twenty-five words.

Solo Work - 5 Minutes



Do you think the character of Lyra would appeal to readers?
Explain your answer using at least two pieces of evidence
from the text. Remember that using evidence means the
reader of your answer will be more inclined to agree with you.