

# Chapter 1 and 2

## Retrieval Questions

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*Read Chapter 1 and 2, then answer the following questions:*

1. Who named Clarry?

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2. What does Clarissa mean?

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3. What happened to Clarry's mother?

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4. What did Clarry's father think of her?

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5. Who came to look after Clarry and Peter?

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6. What did Clarry's grandmother think of her father?

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7. When Peter went to school, what did they find out about him?

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8. What did Miss Vane want to do with Clarry?

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9. What did Peter think of Miss Vane?

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10. Where did Clarry go to school?

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11. Why did Clarry think Peter had a temper?

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12. What did Peter do every day with Clarry?

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13. What did Clarry think she could do?

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14. What did Mrs Morgan do when she was fourteen?

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15. What did Mrs Morgan's father used to do to her?

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16. What did Mrs Morgan think about Clarry's father?

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17. What did Clarry think of Mrs Morgan?

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# Critical Thinking

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1. How does the author capture your interest in the opening of the story?
2. What was your first impression of Clarry's father? Use evidence from the text to explain your point of view
3. Describe the house that Clarry and Peter live in.
4. Why do you think Miss Vane is helping Clarry?
5. Did Carry's father care about her education? Explain using evidence from the text.
6. How do you think Peter feels towards his younger sister Clarry?
7. How does Carry feel about her father's indifference to her learning?
8. Why do you think Clarry's dad doesn't want her to learn in the same way as Peter?