

Fog / Description of London

References to fog: Ch.2 “at night under the face of the fogged city moon”
Ch. 4 “A great chocolate covered pall...” (This contrasts the brightness of the night earlier in the chapter. Indeed there is a full moon.)
Ch.5 “The fog still slept on the wing...”

1. Find these quotes in your copies of the story. Write down who said them and the context they occurred in.
2. Find and mark any other quotes relating to fog.
3. Compare these quotes, with the quote from the opening of Bleak House. What similarities are there?
4. In reality, what caused the Victorian fog?
5. Explain the images the use of fog creates?
6. How does Stevenson use fog to create an atmosphere in the story?

Most horror stories take place in isolated places; where no one can hear you scream!

Jekyll and Hyde takes place in busy Victorian London

1. How does the use of fog help maintain the typical horror atmosphere?
2. What else contributes to this horror atmosphere?