

A London Particular

Answer the following questions carefully and be prepared to share your ideas with others in your class.

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1. What time of year is it when the story begins?
2. What time of day is it?
3. Describe the weather; what effect does it have?
4. Why do you think Hill begins this chapter with very similar information to the first (time of year / day / weather) one?
5. Read the paragraph beginning, 'Pools of sulphurous yellow light ...' (p.26) What do you notice about it? Why do you think Hill has included such details?
6. What do we learn about Mrs Drablow from Mr Bentley's conversation with Arthur? Is there anything to make the reader suspicious of what might happen later on?
7. What impression do you get of Mr Bentley from this chapter? What do you think Arthur's feelings towards him were at the time? What evidence do you have for your opinion?
8. What is the effect of the last sentences of the chapter, beginning, 'On my way out of the building ...'?