

Who was the main character? What was s/he like?

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What was your favourite part of the story?

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Did you like the way the story ended? Why?

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Would you recommend the book to a friend? Why?

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How many stars would you give the book?  
Colour in how many stars you would give it.



Self Assessment:



*Street Child, By Berlie Doherty*

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Class* \_\_\_\_\_











3) What does 'weary' mean?

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4) Why do you think none of the boys looked at each other or spoke?

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5) Describe Jim's bed, using words from the text.

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6) Find 4 clues from this chapter that show that the place where Jim has been brought to is not a nice place.

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7) Why didn't Jim cry at the start of chapter 5?

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8) What did the children at the workhouse eat?

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9) Is Mr Sissons a nice character? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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10) Why does Joseph **NOT** describe the people in the Asylum as 'animals'?

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11) Do you think Jim is wise to think about escaping?

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Self Assessment:   

**Read chapters 24 and 25 and answer the following questions:**

1) How much would a 'guinea' be worth now?

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2) Why do you think Shrimps is so afraid to go to the hospital?

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3) What meal did Shrimps describe as a feast?

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4) Do you think the lady with the coffee cart is right to not leave her stall to help shrimps? Use evidence from the text to support your opinion.

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5) "He reached out and felt for the boy's hand. It was cold." (pg.183)  
What has happened to Shrimps?

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4) At the end of chapter 19, do you think Jim feels guilty? Explain your opinion.

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5) Why doesn't Jim tell Madame Juglini that he does know how to sew?

Self Assessment:



**Read chapters 21, 22 and 23 and answer the following questions:**

1) Who did Jim see Madame Juglini receive a coin off and why did he run away?

2) Why did Jim steal from the woman on the farm rather than asking for help?

3) What were the only two things that Jim had to call his own?

4) Write a brief summary of what happens in these three chapters.

**Read chapters 6 and 7, then complete the following tasks:**

**Task 1**—answer the following questions:

1) What was the job of the washer women at the workhouse?

2) What is the name of the deaf old schoolmaster?

3) What did the boys use to write on?

4) How did Jim get into trouble with Mr Barrack?

5) How was Jim punished?

6) What is a 'Bobby'?(p.g. 63)

**Task 2:**

Make a list of **contrasting** opinions—reasons why Jim should try to escape from the workhouse and reasons why he should stay.

Self Assessment:



**Read chapters 8 and 9, then answer the following questions:**

1) Why didn't Tip escape when he had the chance?

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2) Why did Jim need to keep away from policemen?

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3) Why didn't the boy Jim met on the streets want to swap clothes with him?

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4) How did Jim know he had found the right **street** when searching for the house where Rosie worked?

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5) How did Jim know he had found the right **house** when searching for the house where Rosie worked?

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Self Assessment:   

**Read chapters 10 and 11, then complete the following tasks:**

**Task1**—answer the following questions:

1) Why did Judd and Rosie lose their jobs?

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**Read chapters 16 and 17, then answer the following questions:**

1) Why did Jim not eat the meat Nick had given to him? Explain your answer.

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2) How long had Jim been living with Nick before he tried to escape?

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3) How did Nick ensure that Jim would be unable to escape again?

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4) At the end of chapter 17, what happens to Nick?

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**Read chapters 18, 19 and 20 and answer the following questions:**

1) At what time of year was the miner's pageant held?

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2) How did Jim cut the rope around his neck?

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3) What did Jim do to trap Snipe and Nick on the boat as he ran away?

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**Read chapters 14 and 15, then answer the following questions:**

1) "Before he was halfway through it the noises around him softened to murmurs and spread across a wide, dark sea, lapping as quiet as long ago." (pg.122) What is happening to Jim at this point?

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2) What is Jim's dream?

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3) Find an example of a simile on page 125.

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4) What were the water men all racing to find first?

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5) Write a character description of Grimy Nick

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2) Why did the cook decide it was safe to let Jim into the house?

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3) "Lord no. Whatever made you think that, Jim? It was because my cooking was so bad!" (pg.93) Do you think Rosie is telling the truth about why she lost her job? Explain your opinion.

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4) Do you think Rosie's story about what happened to Lizzie and Emily is true? Explain your opinion.

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**Task 2:**

Write a diary entry in role as Rosie, describing what happened to her after Jim's family arrived at the Big House, why she lost her job, what happened to Jim's sisters and how she felt about seeing Jim again.

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