

Great Expectations Vocabulary and Questions Chapter 36-38

Directions: For each word, write the part of speech, definition, and compose your own sentence in which you use the word *correctly*.

extorted

repugnance

Directions: Answer each question completely, using details from the novel when appropriate.

1. In chapter 36, Pip turns 21. What is he given by Jaggers and what does Jagger refuse to give him? What does Pip intend to do with this thing he has received from Jaggers?

2. In chapter 37, we return to Wemmick's home and meet his girlfriend, Miss Skiffins. What comedic elements does Dickens include in this scene? Please incorporate a quotation into your answer.

3. At the end of chapter 37, Pip cries as he falls asleep, saying, "I did really cry in good earnest when I went to bed thinking that my expectations had done some good to somebody," (Dickens 333). To whom is he referring and what does this say about his moral development?

4. In chapter 38, Estella and Miss Havisham exchange rude words. What is the argument about and how does this alter our understanding of and feelings about Estella?

5. The book's grandest revelation comes to Pip in chapter 39. What is this revelation and how does it cause Pip to rethink everything?

Great Expectations Vocabulary and Questions Chapter 41-44

Directions: For each word, write the part of speech, definition, and compose your own sentence in which you use the word *correctly*.

extricate

credence

Directions: Answer each question completely, using details from the novel when appropriate.

1. Dickens maintains the readers' interest in the novel by always having some element of suspense at work. Now that we know the identity of the benefactor, what becomes the focus of the suspense?
2. When we learn about Magwitch's past, we discover that he received a sentence twice as long as his accomplice, Compeyson. What recurring theme is Dickens touching on yet again with this situation?
3. Great Expectations is a novel of shifting sympathies- readers' opinions of characters and their motives shift as we find out more about their situations. How have your ideas about Magwitch changed?
4. Pip encounters Drummle again in chapter 43. How do the two of them attempt to establish dominance over the other and what literary device is this?
5. In chapter 44, Pip finally confronts the two women who have been tormenting him for years. How does his moving speech to Estella toward the end of the chapter reveal his moral and emotional development?

Great Expectations Vocabulary and Questions Chapter 45-46

Directions: For each word, write the part of speech, definition, and compose your own sentence in which you use the word *correctly*.

doleful

boatswain

Directions: Answer each question completely, using details from the novel when appropriate

1. Pip spends an awful, guilt ridden night in a boarding house. What earlier episode in the novel does this echo?
2. In chapter 46, we meet and get a clearer description of Clara. How does she compare to Estella?
3. What is the plan for dealing with Magwitch and why does Pip need to establish himself as a good rower?
4. Who does Wopsle report seeing behind Pip at the theater and what does this suggest for the plot of the story?
5. In this book, Pip goes from a lowly state to having the wealth and status of a gentleman, how is this fortune seeming to reverse itself now?