

Crow Thief of Magic Fiona Dixon

RESPONSE SHEET



Quick Retrieval



1. On page 2, what **three** colours _____
'streaked across the sky'? _____
2. What **word** do the friends say to 'keep
the hope alive'? [page 7] _____
3. How many years ago did the plague
break out in Starsgard? [page 2] _____

2a Vocabulary in Context

1. Find and **copy a word** on page 3 that means *to open*. _____
2. Find a copy a **word** on page 2 **closest in meaning**
to climbing quickly. _____
3. Find and **copy a word** on page 2 **closest in**
meaning to a small, scattered amount. _____
4. What does the phrase "*beating heart of the city*" tell
us about the importance of the market? _____



Similes are a literary device,
which use *like* or *as* to
compare.



metaphors are a literary device,
which states something *is/are*
another thing

2b Retrieval

1. On page 3, name **three** feast items. _____
2. What is the name of the comet? [page 4] _____
3. What age will Crow be on the *next* comet?
[page 5] _____
4. Find a **simile** on page 1. _____
5. Can you find a **metaphor** on page 1?



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Based on the whole text, put one tick or cross against each statement:

statement	True	False
The festivities start on All Souls' Eve.		
Crow's friends are Val and Jonas.		
The comet is Oros the Change giver.		
The cake was smothered in orange-flavoured icing.		



Prove it – How can you prove your answers are correct?

Make your own retrieval true or false question, based on the whole text. Quiz your partner.

2c Summarise

Number the events below from 1–4 to show the order they happen in the story.

The first one has been done for you.

- ☐ Sal's eyes widened as she took in the feast.
- ☐ Crow picked up a boiled egg and peeled the shell.
- 1** Traders come from neighbouring countries.
- ☐ Jonas thrust his fist out declaring, "All or nothing!"

2d Inference

1. On page 6 it states, "*the cake disappeared in seconds.*" What does this imply about the characters?

2. What does the author mean by, "*It had made a dent in the coin.*" ? [page 4]

3. What does "They'd learned the lesson the hard way" on page 7 suggest?



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2e prediction

1. Based on what you have read so far in chapter one and the final statement "*All or nothing*" What do you think will happen next in the text and why? [2 marks]

2f authorial language

1. On page 4, phrase does the author use to tell you that Sal enjoyed the taste of the pie.

2. On page 7, in the phrase "*nooks and crannies all over the city*," what does the author's choice of the words "nooks and crannies" suggest about the setting?

- A) It is large and empty
- B) It has many small, hidden spaces
- C) It is bright and modern
- D) It is noisy and crowded

2g authorial intent

1. Why might the author have chosen the phrase "*nooks and crannies*" instead of just saying "places"? Explain how this affects the reader's understanding.

2. How does the author use language to present Crow in the description "*dark eyes glowed*" and "*dark eyes dancing*"? Explain the effect on the reader. [3 marks]

2h Comparison

1. How is Crow presented differently from the other characters in Chapter 1? Use **evidence from the text** to support your answer. (2-3 marks)

