Street Child

Berlie Doherty

‘*Tell me Your Story, Jim.’* and Chapter 1.

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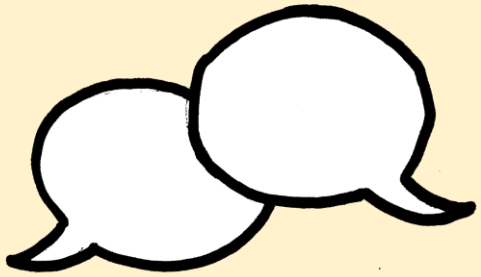
Quick Start

- What is the main character’s full name?
- Who is he telling his story to?
- What does he buy?
- How much does it cost?
- What are his sisters’ names?

Partnered Talk



“At last he came to his home, in a house full of families...”

Did Jim have more than one family? Explain.

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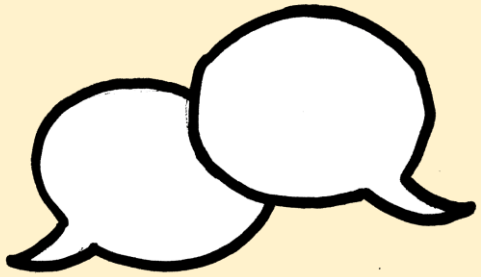

Predict who you believe to be the oldest sister in Jim’s family.

Give reasons for your answer. Quote from the text if needed.

Individual Thinking

“...his coin as hot as a piece of coal in his fist.”

Why is this a good simile to describe the coin?

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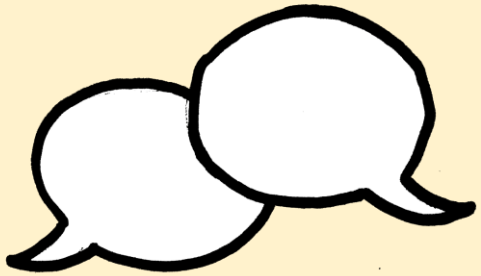


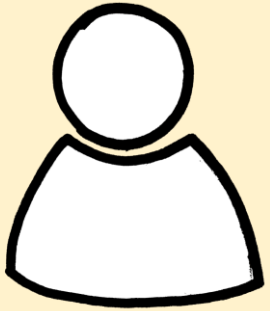
Why do you think Jim’s mother *‘never eats’*?

Individual Thinking

Predict whether you think Jim’s mum will be able to go back to work.

Give evidence from the text to support your answer.

Solo Work



Read the first two paragraphs on pg 16.

Can you give 3 reasons as to why Jim was dancing when paying for the pie?