



The Firework-Maker's Daughter

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Read Chapter 1 and answer the retrieval questions.

Question	
1	

How is Lila described at the beginning of the chapter?

	Tick one .	
She's always laughing and eat	ng her food.	
She's always crying and eating her food.		
She's always crying and refusing her food.		
She's always laughing and refu	ising her food.	
Number these fireworks in t	he order that Lila made them.	
The first one has been done for	or you.	
Tumbling Demons		
Leaping Monkeys		
Golden Sneezes		
Crackle-Dragons 1		
Java Lights		

1 mark

1 mark





Question
3a

What does Lila want to do in the future?

1 mark



What does Lila's father, Lalchand, want her to do?

1 mark





Look at the paragraph that starts Now the King of that country...

What does the King do when he wants to punish one of his courtiers?

	Tick one .
He sends them to jail.	
He sends them silk sheets.	
He sends them Turkish Delight.	
He sends them a White Elephant.	

1 mark

Question 5

Look at the paragraph that starts *Every afternoon Chulak would* take the White Elephant...

Who knows the White Elephant can talk?

Give **two** names.

1.

2. _____

1 mark







Near the end of the chapter, Chulak asks Lila's father, Lalchand, how he became a Firework-Maker.

Give two things Lalchand had to do.	
1	

2 marks



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Read Chapter 3 and answer the language questions.

Question		
1		

The **mighty** beast had never been so surprised in his life.

The word m	ighty is closest in meaning to	
Ti	ck one .	
weak.		
angry.		
powerful.		
friendly.		
		1 mark
'Fine pirates y	vou are. I hope you're ashamed .'	
Which word	I is closest in meaning to ashamed?	
	Tick one .	
confident		
sorry		
very happy		
angry		 1 mark







'No, really, this is a much better idea than piracy,' Rambashi said. 'It came to me in a flash...'

What impression do the words 'It came to me in a flash' give you about Rambashi's idea?	
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1 mark



[Lila] felt her heart lift when she saw [the mountain] again, so powerful and dominating...

What do the words <i>Lila felt her heart lift</i> suggest about how Lila feels?	

1 mark





One of the slaves who'd come to play Elephant's Footsteps was hiding under a bush nearby; and as soon as he realized what he'd seen, he began to tremble. Helping the White Elephant to escape was a terrible crime. There'd be a terrible punishment — and there might be a great reward for the person who pointed out the criminal.

So when Lalchand began to trudge homewards, the slave silently followed him to find out who he was and where he lived.

Find and copy one word that means walk slowly and tiredly.

1 mark

Question 6

The full moon was rising. And as it rose the music rose too, the gongs and the xylophones and the cymbals all **summoning** the Goddess from the lake.

Which word is closest in meaning to summoning?

	Tick one .
scaring	
calling	
shouting	
stopping	

1 mark



Read Chapter 5 and answer the inference questions.

Question
1

Read the first two paragraphs of Chapter 5.

What impression of the cave setting do these paragraphs create? The cave feels like... Tick one. a hot, unwelcoming place. a hot, friendly place. a dark, comfortable place. a cold, scary place. 1 mark Look at the paragraph that starts Harsh barren walls rose... At this part of the story, Lila feels... Tick one. disappointed. confused. angry. happy.





1 mark

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Question 4a

Read two paragraphs from And then into the heart of the light...

How is Razvani made to seem frightening? Give **two** ways. Read two paragraphs from She was terribly afraid. What do these paragraphs tell you about Lila's character? Lila is... Tick one. timid. patient. brave. careful.

1 mark

2 marks







Choose one of Lila's actions from these two paragraphs that	
supports your previous answer.	
	1 mark
Why does Razvani show Lila the ghosts?	
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	1 mark







Read two paragraphs from *And there was a small figure beside her...*

What evidence is there that Chulak is a good friend to Lila?			
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1 mark





Read Chapter 7 and answer the summary questions.



Look at the paragraph that starts And while the three visiting Firework-Makers were assembling their displays...

Which is the best summary of how Lila and Lalchand succeed?

	Tick one .
They work on their tasks separately with lots of breaks.	
They work on their tasks together with few breaks.	
They argue about their tasks and make mistakes.	
The other Firework-Makers help them.	

1 mark

Question 2

Match each Firework-Maker to the summary of their big fireworks display.

Dr Puffenflasch

flying saucers, a moon and moon people

Signor Scorcini

rockets with lava and a giant prawn

Colonel Sparkington lotus flowers, glowing water and a fire grotto

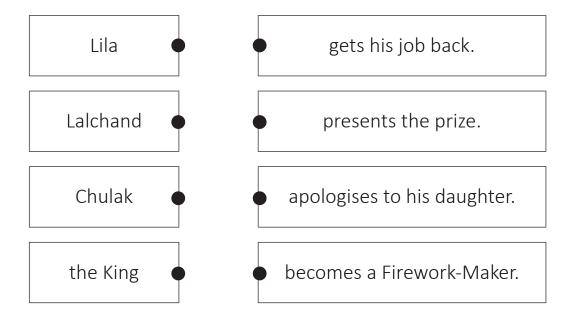
Lila and Lalchand red, white and green rockets with an octopus and King Neptune

1 mark





Match each character's name to their actions in Chapter 7.



1 mark

Question 4

Number these events from 1–5 in the order in which they happen in Chapter 7.

The mot one has been done for you.	
Lila's father tells her about the Three Gifts.	
The Firework-Makers take part in a competition.	
Lila and Lalchand are declared the winners.	
The Firework-Makers prepare for a competition.	1
Lila and Lalchand's display is a huge success.	

1 mark



The first one has been done for you

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What is the message of the novel?

	Tick one .
Do not trust a Firework-Maker.	
Put love and effort into achieving your dreams.	
Fire and fireworks are dangerous.	
Relying on your friends can get you in trouble.	
Which is the best summary of the whole bo	ok?
	Tialcana
	Tick one .
A girl called Lila goes on a quest to become a Firework-Maker.	
A man called Lalchand is disappointed in his	
daughter.	
An elephant called Hamlet escapes.	
A boy called Chulak cares for an elephant.	

[End of questions]

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