



Q1. Read the passage and answer the following questions:

After school, my aunt and I were soon good friends and the time passed quite pleasantly. My aunt decided to send me to school of Canterbury where I stayed at Mr. Wickfield's place. He was a kind gentleman. He had a beautiful daughter named Agnes.

One day after the dinner was over; I wandered downstairs and saw a young man with red hair shutting the office door. Feeling friendly towards everybody, I went in and spoke to him. He told me his name was Uriah Heep. When I left, we shook hands, but oh, what a cold wet hand he had! It felt as strange as it looked. He used to mention himself as a humble person but he wasn't. He had some really wicked plans as he wanted to take over Mr. Wickfield's business and marry Agnes. He shared his secret with me and I was disgusted by the thought of it and hated him for it.

Meanwhile, we got to know that Mr. Micawber had joined Uriah Heep to help with his work. It was really surprising for me. After a few days I was invited by J. Steerforth to stay at his place for a day or two. I accepted the invitation happily. J. Steerforth introduced me to two ladies. His mother Miss Steerforth, and her companion Rosa Dartle who had been living with her for a long time. There was something unusual about Miss Dartle. She was small and dark, and did not look very pleasant. She had a mark on her lip from an old wound which had been caused by Steerforth. He had cut her with a knife when they both were children and she had never forgiven him.

On my visit back there had been a lot of changes, Mr. Micawber and Tommy Traddles had been secretly working to find the culprit who had been controlling Mr. Wickfield by persuading him to sign important business papers. He pretended that they were unimportant. Second, he signed business papers with Mr. Wickfield's name. Mr. Micawber told that he had done it many times and third, he wanted Mr. Wickfield to give up his share in the business and his house. He was therefore sent to prison.

1. Who was Uriah Heep? What was an unpleasant feature he had?
2. What was Uriah's wicked plan?
3. Why was Uriah Heep sent to prison?
4. Who was Rosa Dartle? What was her relationship with Miss Steerforth?
5. How did Rosa Dartle get a cut on her lips?
6. Who exposed the crimes of Uriah Heep?

Q2. Guess the characters:

1. _____

- a) She had a bad temper.
- b) She was Mrs. Steerforth's companion.
- c) She had a cut on her lips.

3. _____

- a) He worked as a clerk at Mr. Wickfield's office.
- b) He twisted in an annoying manner. (like a snake)
- c) He had a wicked plan and wanted to marry Agnes.

2. _____

- a) He was a kind person.
- b) He was the owner and head master of School of Canterbury.
- c) He had a caring nature.
- d) Children at school loved him.

4. _____

- a) He was Emily's cousin.
- b) He lived in Yarmouth.
- c) He loved Emily and they both were about to get married.
- d) He drowned during the ship wreck.

Q3. Describe the given character:

1. Dr. Strong
2. Mr. Creakle