

**OLIVER TWIST Chapter 1**

**Before reading:**
1.) What is a Workhouse?

2.)Who is Oliver Twist?

**After reading:**
3.) What do we know about Oliver’s mother and father?

4.) What is a farmhouse?

5.) Who is Mrs. Mann? What do we know about her?

6.) Who is Mr. Bumble? What do we know about him?

7.) How did Oliver Twist get his name?

8.) What is a board? And what does the board do, in this story?

9.) What is an orphan?

10.) What is Oliver doing at work?

11.) What are Oliver and the boys eating at the workhouse?

12.) Why does the kitchen master get angry?

13.) What is the 5 Pound reward about?

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| **Words (**[**on Quizlet**](https://quizlet.com/_8lm4gu?x=1qqt&i=iidmr)**)**: |
| workhouse  | poor people  | tiresome  |
| frail  | shriveled  | thin   |
| faint  | pale  | feebly   |
| barely  | forehead  | she gazed around  |
| shuddered  | prepared  | worn to pieces  |
| nobody knows  | sighed  | muttered  |
| a wistful look  | mean and stingy  | crib  |
| complain  | punishment  | coal cellar  |
| wander away  | proper  | replied meekly  |
| a small parlor  | with a glint in her eye  | a reward  |
| fetch him  | struggle  | members of the board  |
| one gentleman  | sternly  | frightend  |
| rapped him with a stick  | hold back his tears  | a fool  |
| you are an orphan  | hard and narrow beds  | sobbed himself to sleep  |
| hungry and miserable  | make life unpleasant  | half as much food  |
| taking apart old ropes  | stuff the cracks in ships  | water-tight  |
| three bowls of thin gruel  | supper  | a bundle of straws  |
| an enormous iron pot  | frozen with fear  | blinking in disbelief  |
| hit with his ladle  | escape  | a sign  |
| the parish  | a prisoner  | protect   |
| made him feel less lonely  | shoved under a pump  |   |

**OLIVER TWIST Chapter 2**

**Before reading:**
1.) What is a chimney sweep?

2.)What is a judge??

**After reading:**
3.) What is the judge asking the chimney sweep?

4.) What did Oliver say to the judge?

5.) Who is Mr. Sowerberry?

6.) Where in the shop is Oliver sleeping?

7.) What is a coffin?

8.) Who is Noah Claypole?

9.) Why is Oliver knocking Noah down?

10.) Why did Oliver leave the shop and
        Mr. Sowerberry?



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| a sign  | black soot  | a donkey  |
| a chimney sweep  | landlord  | stumble  |
| in front of  | muttering curses  | he caught sight of  |
| scratched his stubby face  | nod  | smothered to death by smoke  |
| never mind  | a good trade  | later in court  |
| teach him a trade  | stared in horror  | cruel and ugly face  |
| wide-eyed with fear  | exclaimed the judge  | what is the matter  |
| clasped his hands together  | he would rather go back  | I refuse  |
| treat him more kindly  | an under-taker  | measure  |
| coffin-maker  | a nasty wife  | some scraps to eat  |
| a counter in the shop  | it was so gloomy in the room  | creature  |
| walk towards him  | row of square-shouldered ghosts  | you little workhouse brat  |
| get that broom  | the look of sadness  | take part in the funerals  |
| on many occasions  | very jealous  | he was enraged  |
| the insult  | made him with fierce  | astonishment  |
| perhaps he is mad  | over-fed  | he has spirit  |
| humble and meek  | generous  | defend himself  |
| whip the boy  | starve him  | in a handkerchief  |
| rays of light   |   |   |

**OLIVER TWIST Chapter 3**

**Before reading:**
1.) What do you know about London?
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2.) How long is a mile?

**After reading:**
3.) How did Oliver survive this long walk?

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4.) Who is “the artful Dodger”? And what is so special about him?

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5.) Who is Fagin?

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6.) What is going on in this room where Fagin lives?

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7.) Fagin has a heavy box – with what?

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8.) What are Charley and the other boys doing
 for work?

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9.) Fagin and his boys are playing a strange game?
 What?

 

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| mile  | stone marker  | bold letters  |
| big arrow  | a huge city  | a lad  |
| make a living  | determined to try  | a steep hill  |
| a stagecoach  | beg for help  | sore feet  |
| a lazy fool  | threatened to set his dog on him  | limped slowly  |
| covered with dust  | loneliness  | an odd-looking boy  |
| behave like an old man  | a top hat and a coat  | the artful dodger  |
| nickname  | many narrow crooked streets  | a broken stairway  |
| toasting sausages on a long fork  | an ugly face  | dressed in a loose robe  |
| smoking long clay pipes  | my new pal  | countless silk handkerchiefs  |
| hung on a wooden rack  | stare  | a hot drink  |
| drowsy  | a trap door  | a heavy box  |
| he raised the lid  | a splendid gold watch  | jewels  |
| bracelets  | he had been joking  | a brave boy  |
| a pitcher of water  | two leather wallets  | a strange game  |
| trousers  | a long chain  | a little pocket  |
| pretending that he was rich  | fireplace  | he slapped his pockets  |