

QUESTIONS

1. What do you notice about how the two young girls speak to each other?

2. In the third paragraph, find three examples where Martha speaks with a Yorkshire dialect.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. What job do you think Martha has? How do you know?

4. Where did Mary used to live? How do you know this? Give evidence from the text to support your answer.

5. Which words and phrases in the following quote give us an insight into how Mary is feeling?

*When Mary opened her eyes she sat upright in bed immediately, and called to Martha.
“Look at the moor! Look at the moor!”*

6. Complete the table by adding detail about Indian and English skies. Give two examples from the text for each country.

India	England
1.	1.
2.	2.

7. Why do you think Mrs Medlock not want Martha talking in 'broad Yorkshire'?

8. According to the text, circle which of the following you would expect to see on a sunny Yorkshire day?

gold-coloured
gorse

boats on
the lake

heather
flowering

the moor
singing

butterflies
fluttering

9. "“Could I ever get there?” asked Mary wistfully, looking through her window at the far-off blue.”

Which word do you think has the closest meaning to wistfully. Tick the correct answer.

wisely

carefully

longing

10. What do you think tha' means?

11. Find and copy the phrase in the final paragraph that tells us Mary really wants to go out onto the moors.

12. This book was published in 1911. Explain how this text reads differently to a modern text. (3 marks)
