

History Hackers: Victorian Venture

Chapter 2: The Oldest Door

Before Reading

Find and write the meaning of the following words from this chapter:

- Deterred (p13)
- Jostled (p14)
- Authentic (p14)
- Snicket (p16)
- Giddy (p16)

During Reading

Read Chapter 2 (p13-17) and answer the following questions.

1. Describe Charlie and Tilda's costumes (p14).
2. How did Tilda feel about her costume? (p14)
3. Why do you think the word 'borrowed' is in inverted commas? (p15)
4. Where is the 'gate' located? (p15)
5. What materials was the door made from? (p15)
6. What 'key' do the siblings need to pass through the gate? (p17)
7. Who went through the doorway first and why? (p17)
8. What do you think will be different after they pass through the gate?