

The Demon Headmaster (A)

1. How was this school different from her old school?
2. Do you think Dinah expected the headmaster's office to be the way it was?
Why?
3. What did Dinah think that the headmaster looked like?
4. Can you find a word or phrase that suggests that Dinah was uncomfortable around the headmaster?
5. What is the name of Dinah's foster mum?
6. What happened to Dinah at the end of the extract (page 30)?
7. Why do you think the writer chose a headmaster to be the villain of his story?

The Demon Headmaster (B)

1. How was this school different from her old school?
2. Do you think Dinah expected the headmaster's office to be the way it was?
Why?
3. What did Dinah think that the headmaster looked like?
4. Can you find a word or phrase that suggests that Dinah was uncomfortable around the headmaster?
5. The headmaster crumpled up Dinah's test as soon as she completed it. What does this tell you?
6. What happened to Dinah at the end of the extract (page 30)?
7. Why do you think the writer chose a headmaster to be the villain of his story?
8. What is the purpose of the ellipses at the end the last paragraph (page 30)?
9. How does the writer create a spooky atmosphere within the text?

The Demon Headmaster (C)

1. How was this school different from her old school?
2. Do you think Dinah expected the headmaster's office to be the way it was?
Why?
3. A) Why is the headmaster's appearance different to what Dinah may have expected?
B) Why do you think the author has described him in this way?
4. Can you find a word or phrase that suggests that Dinah was uncomfortable around the headmaster?
5. Why did Dinah deliberately make mistakes in her test?
6. The headmaster crumpled up Dinah's test as soon as she completed it. What does this tell you?
7. What is the purpose of the ellipses at the end the last paragraph (page 30)?
8. Why do you think the writer chose a headmaster to be the villain of his story?
9. How does the writer create a spooky atmosphere within the text? Any evidence of unusual or spooky events/actions/objects. For example: