

Task 1:

1) p.13—"And I've give it all away to this man."

What does the way Jim speaks suggest about his character?

2) Find an example of a simile in the preface.

3) Why did Mrs Hodder tell Jim to go away when he first arrived at the shop?

4) Why did Mrs Hodder bite the coin that Jim gave to her?

5) What is different about the point of view that the preface and chapter 1 are written in?

6) On page 19, what do we learn about Jim's 'house' that would be unusual in a modern house?

7) Find three clues from chapter 1 that suggest that this story is not set in the modern day
