

### Chapter 1

1. Who is the main character?
  2. Why do you think she hates her name?
  3. What is Muggsy's first drink of the day?
  4. Why do you think Martha mentions the table on the first page?
  5. What does Martha refer to her room? Do you think Martha is close to her room? If not, why?
- Match the words with the same meaning as:
- Specific, important, at the pleasure of, meet, people, says, old, clothes
1. Who is Martha in the Bible?
  2. What do you think is the point? What do you think about it? Why is it written in capital letters?

### Chapter 2

1. What school does Scott attend to?
2. What is the teacher's name?
3. Explain "You come first now" (p.11)
4. What game do the children play after school? Explain.
5. Explain "Ball game" (p.12)
6. Do you think it is a fun game for everyone involved?
7. Do you think it is really a game? Why?
8. "Cup" is a slang word for \_\_\_\_\_
9. Define "new"
10. Write down the opening and closing sentences of the chapter. Why do you think it starts and finishes about in the same way?

### Chapter 3

1. What do Martha's parents job?
2. List Martha's siblings
3. What is Martha's church?
4. What radio station does she like listening to?
5. What type of music do they play?
6. What does Martha's dad do for a job?
7. Who is Mary?
8. Does she help to cook? How?
9. Why doesn't Martha want to be opened?

### Chapter 4

1. Explain "There was a row" (p.14)
2. How does bullying Martha make Scott's feel?
3. According to Scott what should be done to avoid Martha being bullied?
4. Does Scott describe real thoughts in school?