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Year 7 English

Novel Study- Once

Chapter 1 Review Questions (pg 1-8)

1. After Felix receives his soup, why can't he find his way to his usual spot at the table? (1)
2. How does Felix find his way to his table?(1)
3. How long has Felix been in the orphanage? (2)
4. What country is the orphanage in? (2)
5. What does Felix think the carrot means? (3)
6. Why does Felix think he is a fraud in the orphanage? (3)
7. What did Felix's parents do for a job?
8. How did Felix get to go to the orphanage? (4)
9. Why does Felix try to get Dodie into the bath first? (7)

Extension Tasks

1. **Describe your first impressions (Including their character traits and your impressions of each) of:**
 - (a) Felix
 - (b) Mother Minka
2. **What is the significance of the carrot to Felix?**
3. **Theme: "living with others". Write about 6 lines about what is shown regarding this theme in Chapter 1.**
4. **Reflection: Hopes and Dreams.**
 - (a) What sustains Felix?
 - (b) What shelters (protects) Felix?