

## Great Expectations - Chapter One

1. What do you already know about the author, Charles Dickens?
  - When he wrote
  - Titles of any of his books
  - What type of things/people did he write about
  - What were his concerns
  - How did he publish his books
2. Read the opening chapter of the book to yourself
3. Read together and discuss
4. Questions:
  - a. Highlight any examples of Pip's lively and child-like imagination
  - b. Highlight any examples of how Dickens makes the convict a frightening character
  - c. Pick out 2 details of where Dickens describes the landscape which create a fearful/frightening/sombre effect. Using PEE technique, comment on how your choice of phrase is effective (i.e. "In the last paragraph . . . . The word . . . . shows us that")
  - d. Highlight any parts of this you find amusing/comic. How does Dickens make it funny?



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