

The Woman in Black – Questions on content Chapters 1-7

- 1) Describe Monk's Piece.
- 2) What is a 'London Particular'?
- 3) Who is Mr Bentley?
- 4) Which London Station does Kipps travel to the north from?
- 5) Which two stations does the train stop at before arriving at Crythin Gifford?
- 6) Who does Arthur become engaged in Chapter 2?
- 7) What is Kipps' business with Alice Drablow?
- 8) What disease does Mr Bentley suffer from?
- 9) What sound is heard before Bentley answers Kipps' question about Alice Drablow having children?
- 10) What is the weather like during the train journey north?
- 11) What business is Arthur Daily in?
- 12) How does Kipps get to the Gifford Arms?
- 13) What is the weather like on the day of Alice Drablow's funeral?
- 14) What is significant about the fact that only Arthur Kipps and Mr Jerome attend the funeral of Alice Drablow?
- 15) Quote from the landlord of the Gifford Arms reaction when he finds out Kipps' business in the area.
- 16) What is happening in the town on the day of Mrs Drablow's funeral?
- 17) Where is the woman in black when she makes her first appearance?
- 18) What clues are there in Hill's description of the woman in black to suggest that she is supernatural?
- 19) How does Jerome react when Kipps asks after the welfare of the woman in black at the funeral?
- 20) What does Kipps disturb just before he sees the woman in black for the second time?
- 21) Where is she this time?
- 22) Why does Kipps set off back towards the village after he has seen the woman in black for the second time?
- 23) Why does he decide to return to the house?
- 24) What sound does he hear as he returns to the house?
- 25) What is the unusual feature of the locked door that Kipps discovers when he explores the house?
- 26) What time is it when Keckwick returns for Kipps?
- 27) When he returns to the Gifford Arms what does Kipps dream about?
- 28) What reply does Kipps receive when he asks Jerome to find someone to help him sort through Mrs Drablow's papers?
- 29) In Chapter 7 why does Kipps change his mind about going back to London?
- 30) What is Kipps' state of mind in chapter 7?
- 31) Why does Daily lend Kipps Spider, the dog?
- 32) What is Daily's initial reaction to Kipps' plan to return to Eel Marsh House?