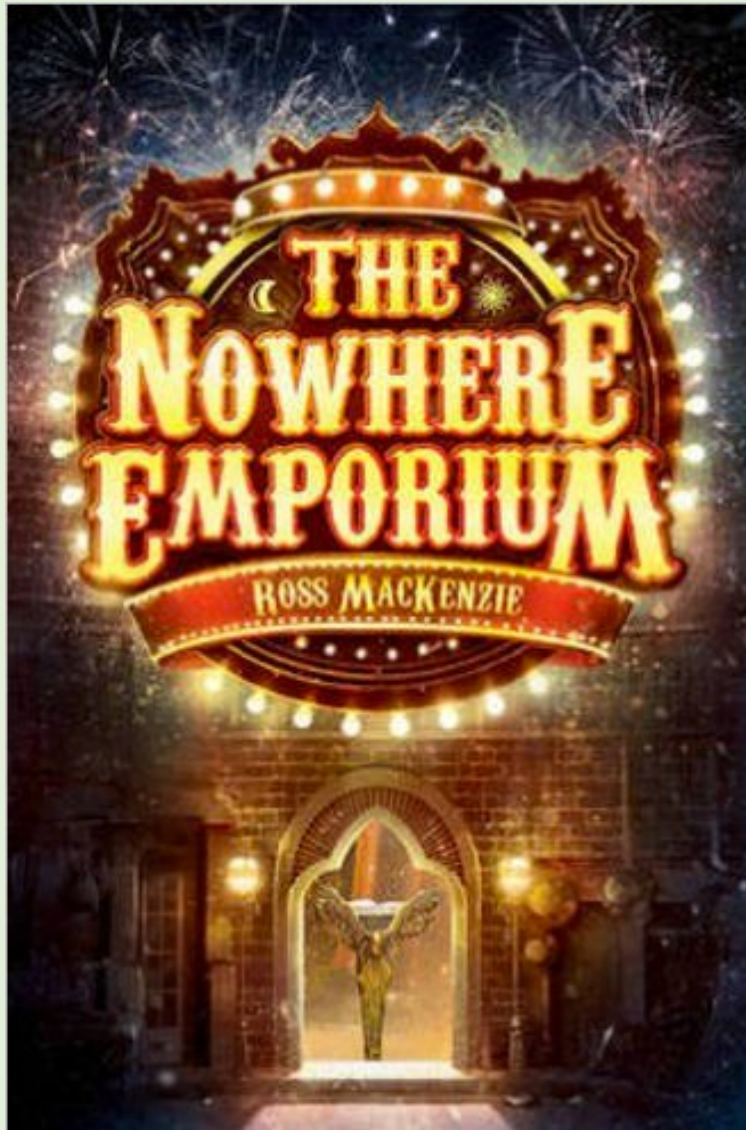


The Nowhere Emporium

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Task 1: Read the prologue and chapter 1. How does the author create a sense of mystery in this section? Explain your answer using evidence from the story.

**Task 2: After reading chapter 2. Look at page 21.
Draw lines to match each object found in the shop to the material it is made from.**

rubies

curtains

red velvet

shoes

grey leather

magpies

Task 3: After reading chapters 3-5, read through the list of words with your partner. Write down the sentences in the story where each word appears. Next talk to your partner about what you think each word means. Finally, use a dictionary to check your ideas, then write down a definition.

Word	Sentence in the story	What I think the word means	Dictionary Definition
stout (page 29)			
stigma (page 30)			
contemplate (page 37)			
indicated (page 40)			

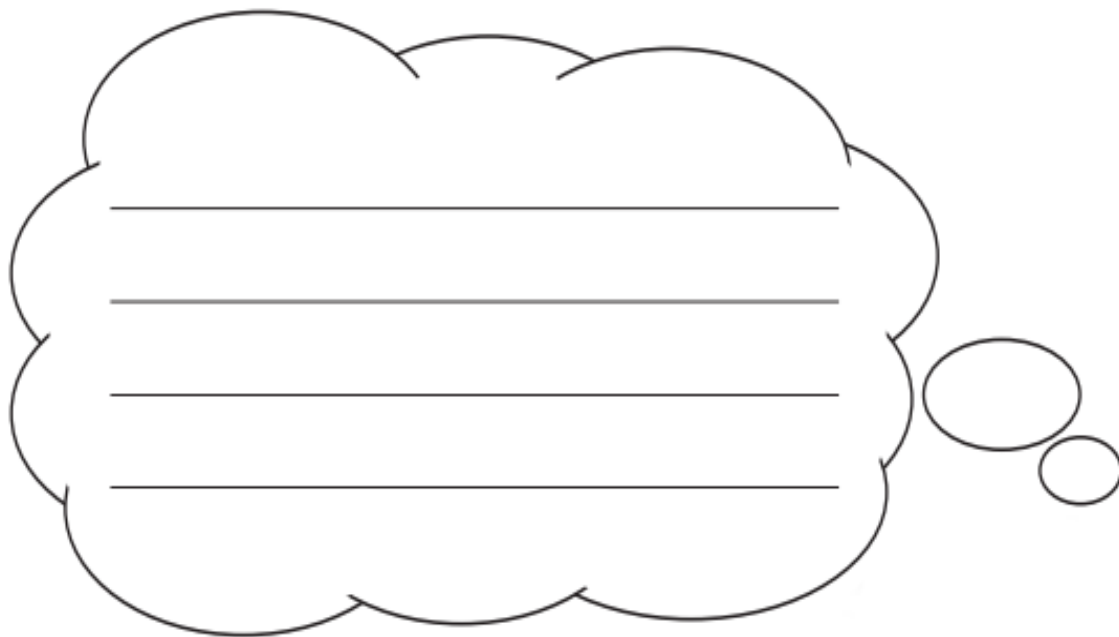
Task 4: Using the information from Chapter 9, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
Daniel's father drowned at sea.		
Swallows led Daniel to Lucien for his first lesson.		
The Library of Souls holds the life story of everyone who has ever lived.		
Daniel's dad collected snow globes.		

Extension: Create two sentences that are true and two sentences that are false based on the information in Chapter 9. Try to make the false statements believable.

Task 5: After reading chapters 11-14. Create a fact file about Paris or Venice. You may need to use the internet or reference books to find additional information about your destination.

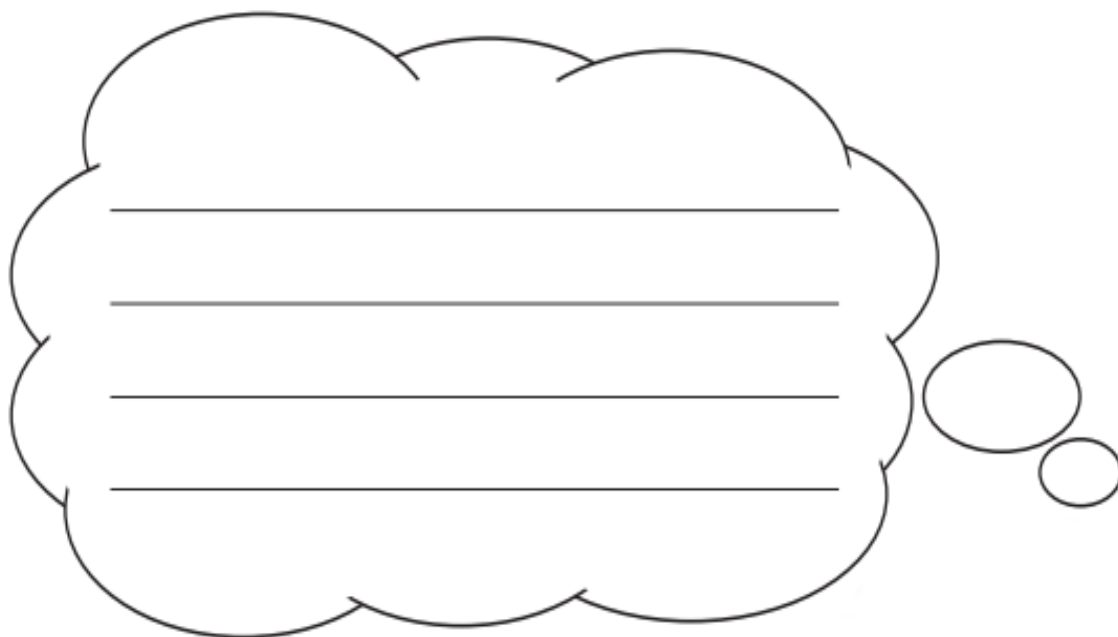
Task 6: Write down what Vindictus Sharpe might be thinking and feeling as he sneakily enters the emporium on page 127.



Task 7: Re-read chapters 18-22. Put these events in order by numbering them from 1-5. One has been done for you.

	• Daniel is mugged by someone searching for the unicorn's blood
1	• Mr Silver vanishes the day after Ellie's birthday ball
	• Vindictus Sharpe arrives at the Emporium, pretending to help the search for Lucien
	• Daniel goes back to Bizarre's Bazaar
	• Daniel and Sharpe explore the Emporium and are attacked by bony, ghostly hands

Task 8: Write down what Lucien might be thinking and feeling as he learns that Michelle has stolen The Book of Wonders on page 212.



A large, cloud-shaped thought bubble with a scalloped border. Inside the bubble are four horizontal lines for writing. To the right of the main bubble are two smaller circles of decreasing size, connected to the main bubble, indicating the flow of thought.

Task 9: After reading chapters 33 and 34, read through the list of words with your partner. Write down the sentences in the story where each word appears. Next talk to your partner about what you think each word means. Finally, use a dictionary to check your ideas, then write down a definition.

Word	Sentence in the story	What I think the word means	Dictionary Definition
stowed (page 237)			
imitation (page 241)			
veered (page 244)			
dwarfed (page 245)			

Task 10: Discuss the following themes. Which do you feel are most important to the story and why?

Use evidence from the text to support your theory.

We all have a destiny that is already decided for us	Magic is dangerous	Being imaginative is more important than being rich
People only see what they want to see	Children are more creative than adults	Too much power can lead to terrible things

[illegible]

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