

**These questions are on Chapter 7 from "You could hear the clapping, the cheering and whistling and stamping, for miles around." to "...saw them all watching wide-eyed like little children".**

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1. When did Lila and Lalchand begin their display?
2. What was the first thing that happened?
3. What do you think the word 'hushed' means?
4. Find and copy the sentence that describes the green light.
5. What was the most difficult part of the display?
6. How do you know that Lila is worried about the fuses?
7. Find and copy an adverb from this part of the text.
8. How do you know that the other Firework-Makers are amazed by their display?

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1. How does Lila feel before her display starts?
2. Why did the audience fall silent?
3. What simile is used to describe the green light?
4. Can you find another simile that is used to describe the softness of the grass?
5. What is the most difficult part of the display based on? Why do you think this is so important to Lila?
6. How do you know that Lila's firework display is fantastic to look at?

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1. Why, in the first sentence, do you think Lila and Lalchand have "nothing to say".
2. Why do you think the author decided to explain that "The audience fell silent".
3. Can you find two similes that are used in this extract.
4. What does Lila's sequence depend on? Why is this important?
5. Find evidence from the text to show that Lila is feeling nervous.
6. Do you think Lila is a Firework-Maker? Explain why.
7. What do you think the word "cascade" means? Use the text to help you infer the meaning of the word.