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Activity I: Finding the Clues

Chapters 5-7

The beginning of a book is a good opportunity for the author to foreshadow some main events that will eventually take place. Considering you have not read the entire book, you are unaware of what is going to happen. Now is your chance to do some detective work. Go through the chapters for this activity (5-7) and find at least four examples of what you think is foreshadowing. Then, explain what you think the quote is foreshadowing. Use the knowledge you have about the novel thus far to create your conclusions. Your inferences must be logical. A sample has been provided for you.

Foreshadow	Conclusion
" 'I was thinking of sending her to the country, to the Ludingtons at Gwynedd.' " (Pg. 25)	Matilda is going to be sent out of town to save her from the fever.

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Chapter 7

1. After Mother tries to dress Matilda up as something she is not and whisks her away to the stuffy tea at the Oglivie mansion, she states, "I want the best for you." (46). How is this statement ironic when you look at it from Matilda's perspective?
2. Using context clues, determine the meaning of tedious. (50).
3. Identify a quote from one of the Oglivies that bothered you.
4. Predict...why is Colette acting strangely?

Chapter 8

5. How had people's reaction to their fear of the pestilence affected the Cook's coffeehouse?
6. Using context clues, determine the meaning of gumption. (56).
7. Which piece of advice from the Mayor did Matilda comment upon? What would be the purpose of this piece of advice?
8. Using context clues, determine the meaning of respite. (60).
9. Why is Matilda looking forward to the first frost in October?
10. Describe the visual shock that greeted Matilda and Grandfather outside the coffeehouse.