The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau  
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What is the title of the series in which *The City of Ember* belongs?  
*The Books of Ember* (cover and back of book)

Who wrote *The City of Ember*?  
Jeanne DuPrau

The first part of “The City of Ember” is called “The Instructions”. Who received them?  
The Mayor of Ember (p.1)

How were the Instructions left to the Mayor?  
In a box with a timed lock set to open on the proper date. (P.1)

How long did the chief builder of the city of Ember think the people would have to stay in the city?  
At least 200 years, or perhaps 220 (p. 1)

How did the chief builder of Ember intend to keep his instructions for leaving the city safe?  
They would be kept by the mayor in a box with a timed lock, set to open on the proper date (p. 1)

After how many years was the Instructions box in *The City of Ember* supposed to open?  
Two hundred and twenty (p. 1)

Was the first mayor of Ember male or female?  
Female (p. 2)

What did the seventh mayor of Ember think was held inside the mysterious Instructions box?  
“The secret that would save his life” or a cure for his illness the coughing sickness (p. 2)

Which number mayor lost the secret mayor’s box?  
7th (p. 2)

Where was the secret mayor’s box initially hid before the dishonorable mayor took it home?  
The basement of the Gathering Hall (p. 2)

True or False: When the locked box with the Instructions finally opened it was marked by a big celebration.  
False (p.3)

True or False: When the city of Ember experienced temporary power outages the residents barely noticed.  
False (p. 4)

Where does the light in the city of Ember come from?
Great flood lamps mounted on buildings and at the tops of poles (p. 4)

During what time were the lights always off in Ember? Between nine at night and six in the morning (9 pm – 6 am) (p. 4)

In *The City of Ember*, what year did the people in the city believe it to be? Year 241 (p. 5)

What is Lina’s last name? Mayfleet (p. 5)

What is Doon’s last name? Harrow (p. 5)

At what age did the children of Ember stop going to school? 12 (p. 5)

What was the last day of the final year of school for 12-year-olds called? Assignment Day (p. 5)

What happens on Assignment Day? 12-year-olds get assigned their jobs (p. 5)

What was the school in Ember called? Ember School (p. 5)

What year was it in Ember the day Lina and Doon were assigned jobs? 241 (p. 5)

What is the day called when the children choose jobs? Assignment Day (p. 5)

What was the name of Lina and Doon’s teacher in their final year of school? Miss Thorn (p. 6)

Name two of the three books mentioned that were on the shelves in Lina and Doon’s classroom? The Book of Numbers, The Book of Letters, The Book of the City of Ember (p. 6)

What is the name of the mayor of Ember? Mayor (Lemander, p. 85) Cole (p. 7)

When jobs are drawn on Assignment Day, how long will they have them until their Evaluation? Three years (p. 8)
On Assignment Day, who was the first person to draw a job from the bag?
Lizzie Bisco (p. 8)

Who said: “It is extremely important for all work of Ember to be done. To be properly done.”?
Mayor Cole (p. 8)

How did students receive their assignments?
The mayor brought in a bag with slips of paper with assignments written on them. The students reached in and chose one. (P. 8)

What job did Lizzie pick from the bag?
Supply Depot clerk (p. 9)

Where are all of the City’s supplies kept?
In the storerooms beneath the city’s streets (p. 9)

What job was Lina hoping to get?
Messenger (p. 9)

What job was Lina’s friend Lizzie assigned and why was she unhappy with it?
Supply Depot clerk, Lizzie didn’t like to sit still and that’s what the clerks did all day (p. 9)

In The City of Ember, what position does Lina’s friend Lizzie draw from the bag on Assignment Day?
Supply Depot clerk (p. 9)

In addition to Pipeworks laborer, name a job that is considered the least desirable in The City of Ember.
Trash sifter or mold scraper (p. 10)

In what job field did more people in Ember work than anything else?
Fixing the electricity (p. 10)

What is the city’s most important job?
Fixing the electricity (p. 10)

What job was Lina assigned on Assignment Day?
Pipeworks Laborer (p. 11)

What made being a Pipeworks Laborer dangerous?
Sometimes people got lost in the swift underground river or in the labyrinth of tunnels (it was also cold and wet work) (p. 11)
Who was Ember’s greenhouse manager?
Clary (p. 12) Laine (p. 21)

How did Doon react when he chose Messenger from the bag?
He crumpled the paper and threw it on the ground (p. 12)

What job is Doon assigned on Assignment Day?
Messenger (p. 13)

What two reasons did Doon give the Mayor on Assignment Day as to why Ember was not prosperous?
The blackouts were occurring more frequently and there were shortages of everything (p. 13)

What color jacket do the messenger’s wear?
Red (p. 14)

Why does Doon want to trade jobs with Lina and work in the Pipeworks?
Because that’s where the generator is (p. 15)

In *The City of Ember*, what job had Doon hoped to draw on Assignment Day?
Electrician’s Helper (p. 15)

Why did Lina think the job of messenger was perfect for her?
She love to run and she loved exploring every nook and cranny of the city (p. 16)

How does Lina get to be a messenger?
Doon trades jobs with her (p. 16)

True or False: Lina often got lost as she traveled around Ember.
False (p. 17)

What incident made Lina and Doon stop talking to each other?
Trying to climb the light pole in their 4th year of school (p. 19)

In what year of school did Doon and Lina stop being friends?
Fourth year (p. 19)

When they were younger, why did Lina and Doon stop being friends?
She laughed at him when he fell down a light pole (p. 20)

In *The City of Ember*, what had Doon attempted to do on the day that he and Lina stopped being friends?
Climb a light pole (p. 19-20)
What kind of shop did Lina’s grandmother run in Ember?
Yarn shop (p. 21)

Where did the yarn for Granny’s shop come from?
Old clothes that were too shabby to be worn were then taken apart. (P. 21)

What is Lina’s sister’s name?
Poppy (p. 23)

Who is Lina’s family?
Her grandmother and her sister, Poppy (p. 23)

In *The City of Ember*, how had Lina’s father died?
Coughing sickness (p. 23)

In *The City of Ember*, how had Lina’s mother died?
Giving birth to her sister Poppy (p. 23)

What happened to Lina’s parents?
They both passed away – her father from the coughing sickness and her mother from giving birth to Poppy (p. 23)

True or False: The apartment Lina lived in was bare with very little furniture?
False (p. 23)

In the beginning of the story Lina has two family members. What are their names?
Granny and Poppy (p. 23)

What was the subject of most of Lina’s drawings?
A city (p. 24)

What did Lina always draw pictures of?
A city with tall buildings (p. 24)

Who was the City of Ember built by?
The Builders (p. 25)

According to *The Book of the City of Ember*, what is beyond Ember?
Darkness that goes on forever in all directions (p. 25)

Even though she wanted to believe it was real, why did Lina think the city of her drawings was only imaginary?
They were taught in school and in *The Book of the City of Ember* that beyond Ember, the darkness goes on forever in all directions (p. 25).

What do they call the dark areas beyond the city?
The Unknown Regions (p. 25)

What was it that Lina kept doing drawings of from her imagination?
A city that was not Ember. (p. 25)

In *The City of Ember*, what did Lina and her grandmother store in the refrigerator?
Glasses and dishes...so Poppy couldn’t get at them (p. 26)

Who is Allis Fleery?
The Messenger Captain (p. 27)

How much does one message delivery cost?
20 cents (p. 27)

In *The City of Ember*, how many rules did the messengers have to follow?
Four (p. 27)

In *The City of Ember*, Lina was the messenger for which square?
Garn Square (p. 27)

What are the messengers’ rules?
1. When a customer gives you a message, repeat it back to make sure you have it right
2. Always wear your red jacket so people can identify you
3. Go as fast as possible
4. Deliver a message only to the person it’s meant for, no one else (p. 27-28)

Who was Lina’s first customer as a messenger?
Natty Prine (p. 28)

Finish this motto of Mrs. Polster, Lina’s fourth grade teacher: “What you need to learn, children, is the difference between right and wrong in every area of life. And once you learn the difference . . .”
You must always choose the right (p. 29)

Who sent a message to the Mayor on Lina’s first day of her assignment?
Looper (p.31)

“He had a very long neck with a bump in the middle and teeth so big they looked as if they were trying to escape from his mouth”. Who is this a description of?
Looper (p. 31)
In *The City of Ember*, what is the name of the city’s central plaza?
Harken Square (p. 31)

What is the job of the timekeeper?
To wind the clock every week and place the date sign in Harken Square every day (p. 34)

Where is the mayor’s office located?
The Gathering Hall (p. 32)

Why are the people of Ember not really sure what year it is?
Not all timekeepers had been faithful in their jobs (p. 34)

What was the name of the mayor who took the Instructions box home hoping to open it?
Podd Morethwart (p. 2 & 35)

In *The City of Ember*, what year do the citizens believe it to be?
Year 241 (p. 35)

In *The City of Ember*, what is the name of the only building that is three stories tall?
The Gathering Hall (p. 36)

How many stories do most of the buildings in Ember have? What is the only building that does not follow this rule?
2, the Gathering Hall has 3 (p. 36)

Lina did some exploring while she waited for the mayor to deliver a message from Looper. Where did she go?
On the roof of the Gathering Hall. (P. 36)

What is the name of the dance that Lina did on the roof of the Gathering Hall?
Bugfoot Scurry Dance (p. 37)

True or false: Doon found smell of the Pipeworks – like dampness and moldy rubber – to be pleasant.
True (p. 40)

What items did Doon receive from the Pipeworks director upon his first day of work?
A slicker, a pair of boots, and a tool belt (p. 41), also a map (p. 44)

In *The City of Ember*, what sizes do shoes come in?
Small, medium, and large (p. 41)
In *The City of Ember*, Doon was assigned to work in which tunnel on his first day in the Pipeworks?
Tunnel 97 (p. 41)

As Doon descended down into the Pipeworks tunnels on his first day of work, he heard a low roar. What was making this sound?
The river (p. 42)

The river in Ember is located on what side of the city?
North side (p. 43)

In *The City of Ember*, the Pipeworks and river were located how many feet below the city?
Fifty feet (p. 44)

In *The City of Ember*, what made an “earsplitting, growling, grinding, screaming noise, shot through with a hoarse rackety-rackety sound and underscored with a deep chugga-chugga-chugga”?
The generator (p. 46)

Why was Doon disappointed upon seeing the generator for the first time?
He had been hoping he would be able to understand how it worked from seeing it, but it was such a monstrous, roaring thing, he thought no one must know how it worked (p. 47)

What is the one thing in Ember that Doon doesn’t understand?
Electricity (p. 47)

What did the old generator worker tell Doon he knew about how the generator worked?
All he knew was that the river made it go (p. 48)

True or False: Doon’s first day on the job left him convinced that Ember was in worse shape than he’d originally believed.
True (p. 48)

What makes the generator run?
The river (p. 48)

What is the name of Doon’s father’s shop?
The Small Items shop (p. 49)

In *The City of Ember*, who does Doon accidentally hit with a shoe heel?
His father (p. 50)

What did Doon accidentally hit his father with when he angrily threw it?
A shoe heel (p. 51)
When Doon complains to his father about his first day of work, what two pieces of advice does his father give him?
To pay close attention to everything and notice what no one else notices (p. 51)

Who said: “What you get is what you get. What you do with what you get, though . . . that’s more to the point.”?
Doon’s father (p. 51)

Who said: “Pay close attention to everything, notice what no one else notices. Then you’ll know what no one else knows, and that’s always useful.”?
Doon’s father (p. 51)

What are Doon’s hobbies/interests?
Figuring out how things work/taking things apart and putting them back together, electricity (p. 47), bugs (p. 52)

In The City of Ember, what is the name of the book that Doon writes down his bug observations in?
Crawling and Flying Things (p. 52)

What kind of insect does Doon keep in a box?
A worm (p. 52)

What does Doon like to draw?
Pictures of insects (p. 52)

What did Lina come home to find Granny taking apart one day?
The couch (p. 54)

Who does Lina ask to keep an eye on her grandma?
Mrs. Murdo or Evaleen Murdo (p. 56)

How many greenhouses produced all of the city of Ember’s fresh food?
Five (p. 57)

In The City of Ember, where had Lina’s father worked when he was alive?
The greenhouses (p. 57)

Why did the Greenhouse feel like a second home to Lina?
Because her father used to work there. (P. 57)

What job had recently been created that made Lina wonder about Ember’s supplies?
Trash sifter (p. 58)
What changed about the trash heaps?
They were now guarded and trash sifters were created to look for useful items (p. 58)

Why had Lina spent a lot of time at the greenhouses?
Her father used to work there (p. 59)

What is wrong with the newest crop of potatoes?
A new disease – they are runny inside instead of hard and stink (p. 61)

Why don’t the people of Ember eat fried potatoes anymore?
They ran out of cooking oil (p. 61)

What food do most people in Ember have every day?
Potatoes (p. 61)

In The City of Ember, which vegetable crop has recently become diseased thus causing a shortage of it?
Potatoes (p. 61)

Who went in to the dark Unknown Regions and came back?
Sadge Merrall (p. 63)

What did Sadge Merrall tell Lina he had been looking for in the Unknown Regions?
Something that could help them (a stairway or building full of useful things) (p. 64)

What did Sadge Merrall find in the Unknown Regions?
Nothing (p. 65)

Why did everyone fail when trying to go into the Unknown Regions?
They didn’t have a moveable light to take with them (p. 66)

What invention would help the people of Ember explore the Unknown Region?
Movable light (p. 66)

Who said: “What makes living things go is inside them somehow.”?
Clary (p. 68)

In The City of Ember, Clary gives Lina a seed that will produce what kind of plant?
A Bean plant (p. 69)

What did Clary give Lina to take home from the greenhouses?
A bean seed (and a little pot) (p. 69)
Both Lina and Doon keep living things in their rooms. What are they?
Lina – bean plant (p. 69), Doon – worm (p. 52)

As Granny’s mind became more muddled she kept doing something. What was it?
Searching (p. 70)

How did Lina feel with Mrs. Murdo helping around the house? How did Lina’s Granny feel?
Lina: she liked it and felt relieved/relaxed; Granny: didn’t want her there (p. 71)

In *The City of Ember*, workers between the ages of twelve and fifteen have which day of the week off?
Thursday (p. 71)

Who sold Lina the colored pencils?
Looper (p. 75)

What was Lina so excited to buy from Looper?
Colored pencils (p. 75)

What special items did Lina spend $10 on?
Colored pencils (p. 76)

What could Lina have bought instead of her colored pencils?
A coat for Granny (p. 76)

In *The City of Ember*, how much did Lina pay per colored pencil?
$5 (p. 76)

In *The City of Ember*, what colors were the two pencils that Lina purchased from Looper?
Blue and Green (p. 77)

Where did Lina lose her sister Poppy?
In Looper’s shop (p. 78)

What happened after Lina lost Poppy?
The lights went out (p. 78)

In *The City of Ember*, how long did the longest blackout last?
Seven minutes (p. 79)

What was Poppy wearing when she got lost?
Green jacket with a hood (p. 80)
Who found Poppy after Lina lost her?
Doon (p. 81)

The day after the power outage Lina carried the same message twelve times. What was the message?
Seven minutes (p. 84)

What was strange about the people of Ember’s behavior after the blackout when Lina lost Poppy?
They were silent, usually they are chatting about it with each other (p. 84)

How long did the power failure last in which Lina lost Poppy?
7 minutes (p. 84)

What is the Mayor of Ember’s full name?
Mayor Lemander Cole (p. 85)

Where did the people of Ember gather to hear the mayor’s important information after the blackout?
Harken Square (p. 85)

True or False: Mayor Cole’s town meeting helped ease the citizens’ concerns about Ember’s problems.
False. (P. 87)

Who said: “The trouble with anger is, it gets hold of you. And then you aren’t the master of yourself anymore. Anger is.”?
Doon’s father (p. 89)

According to Doon’s father, what do you get when anger is the answer?
Unintended consequences (p. 89)

How did the paper inside the secret mayor’s box get damaged?
Poppy was chewing it and tearing it apart (p. 92)

When Lina found the box it was empty? Who discovered the contents?
Poppy (p. 92)

Why did Lina think the paper in the secret box came from the Builders?
It had printed letters on it (not handwritten) (p. 93)

When Lina began to piece the shredded message together, whose writing did she recognize it as?
The Builders (p. 93)
Who was the first person Lina told about the instructions she found?
The messenger captain, Fleery (p. 97)

What does Captain Fleery suggest the paper is?
A recipe (p. 97) or a school exercise (p. 98)

In *The City of Ember*, who do the believers believe will be coming to save the citizens of Ember?
The Builders (p. 99)

What do the Believers believe?
That the Builders are coming back for them (p. 99)

From whom does Captain Fleery say help is coming?
The Builders (p. 99)

What canned fruit did Ember run out of that Granny reminisced about with Lina?
Pineapple (p. 101)

How many times did Granny get to eat pineapple before they ran out of it?
Four (p. 101)

Why do schoolchildren no longer tour Ember’s storerooms?
Because they are mostly empty and it would scare the children (p. 102)

In *The City of Ember*, Lizzie is unable to see the reports stating how many items are left in the light bulb room and which other room?
The vitamin rooms (p. 103)

What are two of the storeroom reports Lizzie doesn’t get to see?
Light bulbs, vitamins (p. 103)

What is the Farlo Batten’s (Head of the Storerooms) favorite word?
Illegible (p. 103)

Who is the second person Lina shows the instructions to?
Lizzie (p. 105)

How did Lina communicate to the mayor about the instructions she found?
She wrote him a note and left it in the Gathering Hall (p. 108)

What is Lina’s address in the city of Ember?
34 Quillium Square (p. 108)
How did Doon ensure he didn’t get lost in the Pipeworks when exploring tunnels off the map? Dropped a trail of things from his toolbelt as he walked (p. 114)

In *The City of Ember*, what creature does Doon accidentally crush under his foot while in the Pipeworks? A snail, “a creature with a soft, shiny body and a small, spiral patterned shell on its back” (p. 114)

What type of books were in the Ember Library’s two big rooms? One room was for fact, one for fiction (p. 117)

In the city of Ember library, how are the books organized? Alphabetically by subject (p.118)

What topic did Doon research in the Ember Library? Fire (p. 118)

When is the only time people in Ember see fire? When there is an accident (p. 118)

Who did Lina tell about the Instructions and in what order? Captain Fleery, Lizzie, the mayor (in a note), Doon, Clary (p.97, 105, 108, 123, 169)

List two phrases no longer used in the city of Ember found by Doon in the library book *Mysterious Words from the Past*. “Heavens above”, “hogwash”, “batting a thousand”, or “all in the same boat” (p. 120)

The third person who Lina told about finding the Instructions shared her excitement about the discovery. Who was that person? Doon (p. 125)

Where does Lina think the “door” mentioned in the instructions leads to? Out of Ember (p. 125)

When Lina and Doon first went into the Pipeworks together, what were they trying to do? Open the locked door that Doon had found (p. 128)

What did Lina recognize about the man that went into the locked door while she and Doon were in the Pipeworks? He walked with a lurching motion (p. 130)

What did the doctor say Granny Mayfleet had when Lina when she examined her? A fever (p. 133)
What color did Lina make the sky in the city drawing she made with her colored pencils and why?
Blue, because that’s the color she was using (p. 136)

To Lina, what was the “true” color of the sky?
Black (p. 136)

Chapter 10 is titled “Blue Sky and Goodbye.” What two events does that refer to?
Lina drew a picture of her city and colored the sky part blue with her new pencil. (P. 136)
Granny got sick and died during the night. (P. 139)

What did Granny Mayfleet dream about just before she died?
A baby (p. 137)

Who did Lina and Poppy stay with after their grandmother died?
Mrs. Murdo (p. 140)

What is Lina’s favorite day of year?
The Singing (p. 141)

What is The Singing?
A day of year when all the people come together to sing the three songs of Ember (p. 141)

Who did Lina describe as “somewhere between a friend and a relative”?
Mrs. Murdo (p. 143)

What color is Lizzie’s hair?
Orange/red (p. 144)

In The City of Ember, who said “Work is so hard, isn’t it, Lina? I think work is much harder than school, and not as interesting. You do the same thing everyday”?
Lizzie (p. 145)

What was in the sack that Lizzie was carrying when Lina caught up with her after work?
Cans of food (p. 147)

What was strange about the cans of food Lizzie was carrying in her sack when Lina met up with her after work?
They were foods no one had seen in a long time (p. 147)

What foods did Lina notice were in Lizzie’s sack when she tripped and it spilled in the street?
Peaches, creamed corn, applesauce (p. 147)
List 3 foods that Lizzie and her boyfriend Looper have taken from the storerooms in *The City of Ember*.
Applesauce, peaches, fruit cocktail, creamed corn, cranberry sauce, asparagus, peaches, pineapple (p. 147,152)

Where did Looper find all of the rare items he and Lizzie were sharing?
In the old storerooms that had been marked empty (p. 150)

Which character from *The City of Ember* is described as “Tall, with a long skinny neck. Big teeth. Funny-looking”?
Lizzie’s boyfriend Looper Windly (p. 150)

Where did Lizzie get the rare cans of food?
From Looper, who found them in forgotten storerooms (p. 151)

What did Doon discover was behind the locked door in Tunnel 351 of the Pipeworks?
A fully stocked storeroom with a small living room in the center (p. 156)

Lina discovered she was starting to carry more and more messages for people. Why?
Everyone was nervous about the increasing blackouts and didn’t want to go out themselves (p. 157)

Who had a secret treasure room in the pipeworks?
The Mayor (p. 158)

Who did Doon find in the secret storeroom in Tunnel 351 in the Pipeworks?
The mayor (p. 158)

Who did Doon find sleeping in the room in Tunnel 351?
Mayor Cole (p. 158)

What did Doon find when he opened the door in Tunnel 351?
The mayor sleeping and piles of supplies (p. 158)

Who was supplying the mayor with all the supplies for his secret storeroom?
Looper (p. 160)

Who do Lina and Doon decide to tell about the mayor and Looper’s crime?
The guards (p. 161)

Who did Lina and Doon tell about the mayor’s secret storeroom?
The assistant guard, Barton Snode (p. 163)
In *The City of Ember*, who says “Everyone has some darkness inside. It’s like a hungry creature. It wants and wants and *wants* with a terrible power. And the more you give it, the bigger and hungrier it gets.”?
Clary (p. 168)

Who figured out what the title at the top of the Instructions said?
Clary (p. 170)

What did Lina finally discover the instructions were for?
Egress, leaving Ember (p. 171)

What important phrase in the instructions does Clary help Lina decipher?
Instructions for Egress (p. 171)

In *The City of Ember*, who provides Lina with the actual title of the Instructions?
Clary (p. 171)

In *The City of Ember*, what is the full title of the Instructions? Spelling will count.
Instructions for Egress (p. 171)

In *The City of Ember*, the Instructions state that there is a stone by the river marked with what letter?
The letter E (p. 173)

When do Lina and Doon want to announce to Ember that they have found a way out?
During The Singing (p. 175)

When did Doon realize that he probably had seen the stone with an “E” on it that was in the Instructions?
When he was trying to fall asleep. (P. 177)

In *The City of Ember*, what is the day before the Singing called?
Song Rehearsal Day (p. 178)

What event allows Lina and Doon to sneak into the Pipeworks after Doon finds the stone marked with an “E”?
Song Rehearsal Day (p. 180)

What did Lina and Doon find right after the stone marked with E?
A metal ladder to climb down the riverbank (p. 182)

What Lina and Doon thought was “small steel pan” in the instructions actually said what?
Small steel panel (p. 185)
Beneath the riverbank, what did Lina and Doon find inside the steel panel?  
A silver key (p. 185)

What was inside the metal boxes that Lina and Doon found in the tunnel under the riverbank?  
Candles and matches (p. 188)

After lighting the candle, Lina and Doon found that the second secret room was filled with what?  
Boats and paddles (p. 191)

Besides the two metal boxes, what else do Lina and Doon find in the tunnel under the riverbank?  
A boat (p. 191)

What was the only way out of Ember?  
The river (p. 192)

In *The City of Ember*, what does each of the boats contain?  
2 metal boxes (w/ candles & matches) and two paddles (p. 194)

Why didn’t Doon tell his father about finding the way out of Ember?  
He wanted the glory at the Singing, for his father to be publically proud of him (p. 195)

What did Doon use as a traveling pack for leaving Ember?  
A pillowcase (p. 196)

When Doon packs up to leave the city of Ember, what does he use as a bag?  
His pillowcase (p. 196)

Name four of the things Doon put in his traveling pack for leaving Ember?  
Candle, matches, Pipeworks key, rope, bottle of water, folding knife, extra clothes, paper & pencil, small blanket, packet of food (six carrots, vitamins, peas & mushrooms wrapped in a lettuce leaf, boiled beets, boiled turnips (p. 197)

What did Doon consider adding to his traveling pack for leaving Ember but ultimately left out?  
His bug book (p. 197)

What happened to Doon’s green worm?  
It changed into a moth. (P. 198)

Who protected Doon from the guards that came looking for him?  
Nammy Proggs (p. 200)
How did Nammy Proggs help Doon when the guards came looking for him?
She sent the guards to the wrong place (p. 200)

What “very old song” did Mrs. Murdo sing to Poppy?
Rock-a-Bye Baby (p. 202)

In The City of Ember, what do the wanted posters accuse Lina and Doon of doing?
Spreading vicious rumors (p. 205)

Where did Lina and Doon go to hide when the guards were after them?
The school (p. 205)

What were Lina and Doon accused of doing, which lead to a warrant for their capture?
Spreading vicious rumors (p. 205)

Who do Lina and Doon decide to write a note to, explaining where they have gone and how to get out of Ember?
Clary (p. 208)

To whom did Lina and Doon write the note with the instructions for where they went and how to leave Ember?
Clary (p. 208)

Where was Lina going when she was captured by the guards?
To deliver a note to Clary. (P. 210)

In The City of Ember, what time does the Singing begin?
Three o’clock (p. 210)

Where did Lina try to hide when the guards saw her running to bring the note to Clary?
The library (p. 214)

Who called “curiosity” a “dangerous quality”?
The mayor (p. 217)

What helped Lina escape from the mayor when she was captured?
The lights went out (p. 219)

In The City of Ember, what is the name of the first song always sung at the Singing?
The Song of the City (p. 221)

What were the three songs sung at the annual Singing in Ember?
The Song of the City, The Song of the River, the Song of Darkness (p. 221-223)
Lina had mixed feelings about using the Instructions to leave Ember. What was holding her back? She couldn’t leave Poppy behind. (P. 222)

In *The City of Ember*, what is the name of the second song always sung at the Singing? The Song of the River (p. 222)

In *The City of Ember*, what is the name of the third and final song always sung at the Singing? The Song of Darkness (p. 223)

During The Singing, when Lina was on the roof and the lights went out, what was the only thing she could see? Doon with a lit candle (p. 224)

During the blackout when the Singing was going on Doon felt panic set in. Then he remembered something. What was it? He had matches and a candle, the only light in the entire city. (P. 229)

Who was the third passenger on the boat out of Ember along with Lina and Doon? Poppy (p. 236)

True or False: The boat ride down the river was smooth and easy. False. (P. 241-242)

When Lina and Doon reached the end of the boat ride, Poppy found something. What was it? A book/journal (p. 246)

When Lina and Doon were about to start up the path, they saw a notice on the wall written to the “Refugees from Ember.” Who was it signed by? The Builders (p. 250)

When Lina and Doon reached the surface, was the sky blue or black? Black (p. 253)

When Lina and Doon make it out of Ember, above ground, what type of landscape do they find? Wide open and vast, rolling hills, grass, trees (p. 253)

What were the lights in the sky Lina and Doon saw when they emerged from the tunnel? Moon and Stars (p. 253)

What were the original people of Ember told not to bring with them to Ember? Books and photographs (p. 258)
Lina and Doon find a journal while leaving the city of Ember. Name three items the woman who wrote the journal packed in her suitcase.
Clothes, shoes, a good wind-up clock, some soap, an extra pair of glasses (p. 258)

True or False: The journal left behind by one of the Embers’ original residents explained why the city was created.
True (p. 259)

According to the letter Lina and Doon found, what was the purpose of the plan for Ember?
To ensure that, no matter what happens, people won’t disappear from the Earth (p. 259)

How many adults were originally sent to live in Ember?
100 (p. 260)

How many babies were originally sent to live in Ember?
100 (p. 260)

What was the minimum age of the adults sent to live in Ember?
60 (p. 260)

How many people originally went down to Ember?
200 (50 men, 50 women, 100 babies) (p. 260)

Why did the woman who wrote in her journal about moving to the city of Ember believe she had been asked to do so?
She had lived on a farm and knew about growing food (p. 260)

In The City of Ember, the woman who wrote about moving to Ember was paired with a man. What was his name?
Stanley (p. 261)

What did the writer of the letter name her two children?
Star and Forest (p. 261)

What was the last thing the writer of the letter looked at before entering the passage?
The moon (p. 262)

In what way did the “deep-rust red” colored creature help Lina and Doon?
Showed them a type of food that was ok to eat (p. 267)

When did Lina and Doon realize that they had been living underground?
When they were able to look down into a big hole and see Ember. (P. 269)

Who found the message that Lina and Doon threw down into Ember?
Mrs. Murdo (p. 270)