



Q1: Find and copy two facts about the Fens from the first paragraph.

Q2: ‘…tending the land’

 How else could the author have written this phrase?

Q3: Why do you think that it was forbidden to be out after 6 o’clock?



Q4: What was the name of the dyke that Ave walked along?

Q5: Find and copy three ways in which the author gives the impression that the setting is unpleasant.

Q6: ‘But Ave had no choice’

 Why do you think that Ave felt this way?

Q7: How do you think Ave felt when she first heard the noise? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.



Q8: Why do you think that the author compares the mist to a thick blanket being thrown across the land?



Q9: How does Ave’s life compare to her master’s?

Q10: Why did Ave stand frozen?

Q11: What do you think happened to Auberon?