

Chapter One

Vocabulary	<p>What sort of words are fizz and crackle?</p> <p>What phrase on page 2 shows that the fireworks got harder to make?</p> <p>What phrase on page 8 shows that the elephant is annoyed with Chulak?</p> <p>What word on page 10 means being lazy?</p>
Infer	<p>How do you know Lila really wants to be a firework maker?</p> <p>Why might Lila be horrified at the thought of a husband?</p> <p>Why do the two look at each other as if they were strangers?</p> <p>Why was the elephant annoyed being written on?</p> <p>What sort of things were written on the elephant?</p>
Predict	<p>Predict what the final secret of firework making it might be.</p> <p>Predict what Lila will do when Chulak tells her about what the father said.</p>
Explain	<p>Why do you think of the author chooses to not tell you exactly where the story is set?</p>
Retrieve	<p>What is the firework maker's name?</p> <p>What is his daughter's name?</p> <p>How many crackle dragons fit on a string?</p> <p>What does Lila call her first firework?</p> <p>Why was the white elephant a punishment?</p> <p>What is the elephant's servant's name?</p> <p>Who is Hamlet in love with?</p> <p>What does Lalchan say is the final part of being a firework maker?</p>
Summarise	<p>Summarise your impressions of Lila in five words.</p>
Writing Opportunity	<p>Write instructions on how to look after the white elephant.</p>