

## The City of Ember Questions

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*“The box ended up at the back of a closet, shoved behind some old bags and bundles. There it sat, unnoticed, year after year, until its time arrived, and the lock quietly clicked open.”*

1. Why did Doon want to trade jobs? Why was Lina happy to trade with him?
2. Who do you think built Ember and why?
3. Do you think the Builders did everything they could have to prepare the citizens of Ember for what their lives would be like?
4. How does the possibility of never-ending darkness change many of Lina’s friends and many of the townspeople?
5. How do you think things would have turned out if someone had gotten to the message from the Builders before Poppy got to it?
6. There is a sequel to *The City of Ember*, called *The People of Sparks*. Do you think you will read it? Why or why not?