

Chapter 3- “An Earth of Brass”

Percival Tweedie- **F**; journeyman silversmith Mrs. Lapham brings up to replace Johnny
Mr. Lorne- **F**; owns *Boston Observer* newspaper; Rab’s uncle

Lavinia Lyte- **F**; Merchant Lyte’s daughter; head-turner; considered beautiful by most
Frizel, Jr.- **F**; suitor for Madge or Dorcas

23. “A butcher...would have employed him, but the idea of slaughtering animals sickened him. He was a fine craftsman to the tips of his finger—even to the tips of his maimed hand” (pg. 44 hardcover; 51 green; 56 paperback). Explain how this quote shows that Johnny is still too prideful. **He thinks he is too good/smart to do simple/manual labor; he still thinks he’s better than others.**

24. Mr. Lapham dislikes the *Boston Observer* newspaper because _____

25. Describe Rab and the affect he has on others. **People (Johnny, the woman in the shop) feel they can open up to him; kind; very observant (knew Johnny was hungry w/out Johnny telling him) (44-47 hardcover; 53-55 green; 58-61 paperback)** How does he react differently than everyone else who sees Johnny’s hand? **He does not act disgusted by it; he doesn’t pay much attention to it.**

26. Rab offers Johnny a job **delivering papers** for the *Boston Observer*, but Johnny turns it down because it is not a skilled job. **(49 hardcover; 56 green; 62 paperback)**

27. Why is Johnny so fascinated by Merchant and Lavinia Lyte? **He thinks he is related to them but is not sure; wants to know them. (54-55 hardcover; 61-63 green; 68-70 paperback)**

28. Johnny goes to see Mr. Hancock to **ask him for a job**. Why doesn’t he succeed? **He can’t**

write legibly with his bad hand. (56-57 hardcover; 63-64 green; 71-72 paperback)

29. Johnny spends the money from John Hancock on **fancy food, shoes, picture book and crayons for Cilla, limes for Isannah. (58-60 hardcover; 66-67 green; 74-76 paperback)**

30. How does Johnny compare himself to Rab after eating at the restaurant? **Rab wouldn't have foolishly wasted his money and stuffed himself sick (Rab would have acted more maturely) (59 hardcover; 67 green; 75 paperback)**

31. Mrs. Lapham accuses Johnny of **stealing** when she sees his new shoes. **(60 hardcover; 68 green; 76 paperback)**

32. What does Isannah do and say to Johnny that "was the worst thing anyone had said to him" (pg. 62)? **"Don't touch me! Don't touch me with that dreadful hand...Go away, Johnny, go away. I hate your hand!" (62 hardcover; 69-70 green; 78 paperback)**

33. After leaving the Lapham house and wandering around Boston, where does Johnny end up? **He ends up at Copp's Hill Cemetery - his mother's grave. (63 hardcover; 70-71 green; 79 paperback)**

34. What decision does Johnny make at the end of the chapter, which was foreshadowed in chapter 1? **He will take his cup to Mr. Lyte. (63-64 hardcover; 71 green; 80 paperback)**