

Gathering Blue

Chapter #9

1) Discuss these two questions.

Kira realizes it's difficult to memorize all the knowledge on dyeing ...

1) What technique does she decide to use?

2) Who decides to help her and how?

1) At the beginning of the chapter, Kira thinks about going to her mother's cott to find her mother's garden plants for colouring the threads.

2) Thomas offers himself to go to the village with Kira because he has also heard about Vandara's cruelty.

3) Kira finds most of her mother's cott destroyed but some of the plants from the garden were still safe for Kira to take them.

4) Kira goes back to the village and finds that the society's routine has completely changed from when she used to live there.

5) When Kira is about to leave the village and go back her new place, Vandara sarcastically asks her how much she is enjoying her new life.

3) Answer these questions.

- 1) Who could learn how to read and write? How does Matt help Kira with her job?
- 2) How does Kira find the village? Has it changed a lot? What about the space she used to share with her mother?
- 3) Why do you think Kira feels the cott is not her place anymore? In which aspects has Kira changed?
- 4) How was Kira's encounter with Vandara in the village? Retell it
- 5) What was Thomas job? What gift does Thomas make for Kira?
- 6) What does Thomas tell Kira about his skill?

4) In which aspects are Thomas and Kira similar/different?

5) Explain what event are men preparing for, the reason for Kira's concern and your thoughts about reason for Matt's decision.