

**ENGLISH WRITING LESSON – 8.6.20**

**MADAME VERDIGRIS**



She brushed them away and pondered Mrs Rust’s parting words. What was Madame after in Papa’s things? And what could she do about it? These new thoughts were not at all pleasant, and she was too hungry and exhausted to consider them. She hadn’t eaten anything since breakfast. Strange to think that afternoon she’d still been at school.

- In this paragraph of Chapter 5, we learn that Lily is not sure why Madame Verdigris is looking around Papa’s things and Lily is starting to get unpleasant thoughts about her.
- What is your opinion of Madame Verdigris?
- Is she trying to help Lily?
- Is she trying to take over the Hartman Empire for herself?
- What evidence have you heard in Chapter 4 and 5 to help you make up your mind?

Complete the table below with your thoughts and opinions:

What evidence is there that Madame Verdigris seems pleasant and helpful and cares about what happens to Lily?	What evidence is there that Madame Verdigris seems unpleasant and unhelpful and does not care about what happens to Lily?

- What do you think is going to happen next with Madame Verdigris?  
Make sure you include evidence from what you have read so far to back up your ideas.

I think .....