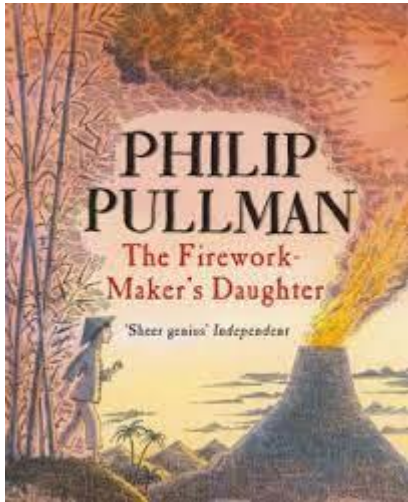


THE FIREWORK MAKER'S DAUGHTER KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



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QUOTES

"So Lila said no more about being a Firework Maker and Lachland said no more about husbands."
 "When you reach the heart of the fire, all your illusions vanish."
 "You had to put love into your fireworks."

DISCUSSION POINTS

- Should Lila become a firework maker or do as her father wishes?
- Do you think the king's decision is fair?
- Do the people really believe in the Goddess of the Lake?

VOCABULARY		
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albatross		Large bird with long thin wings that protect against evil or danger.
anguish		great mental or physical or physical pain
authority		A power or right to give orders.
bewildered		support-growth Great confusion- very
billboard		A large outdoor board for displaying adverts
blighted		To destroy
boulevard		A large road
collided		Forceful impact
composure		Ability to stay calm
cavern		A large cave
crescendo		Loudest point reached
collided		forceful impact
cascaded		Pour downwards rapidly
glimmer		To flicker or sparkle
distraught		Someone who is very troubled, confused or has gone crazy
gourd		A round fruit
flimsy		Weak inadequate

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fissures		Narrow opening or crack of considerable length
idleness		Being lazy
jeer		To make rude or mocking remarks.
lotus		A type of flower
roosting		A place where birds settle down for the night.
Rupee		The official currency of India
steamed		A group of people moving in the same direction, continuously.
toiled		To have worked hard
wretch		Poor or unfortunate.