English

Lesson 3: Oliver, Bill & the Maylies

Oliver is Taken by the Maylies

Mr Johnston



Oliver's hardships

Think that he may never have known a mother's love, or the comfort of a home; that ill-usage and blows, or the want of bread, may have driven him to herd with men who have forced him to guilt.

Attempting to empathise with Oliver

Join criminals

Circumstances not his character that are to blame



Relates to her own experience

I have never felt the want of parents in your goodness and affection, but that I might have done so, and might have been equally helpless and unprotected with this poor child.

Realises that she could be in Oliver's position



Complete the sentences

- 1. Rose suggests that the difficulties in Oliver's life may have forced him to...
- 2. Rose naturally empathises with Oliver because...
- **3.** Rose will not judge Oliver because...

Suffering	Hardships	Life of crime
Orphan	Mrs Maylie	Her experiences

