English

Lesson 2: Oliver, Bill & the Maylies

A Burglary Goes Wrong

Mr Johnston



Can't think clearly

'And now, for the first time, Oliver, well-nigh mad with grief and terror, saw that housebreaking and robbery, if not murder, were the objects of the expedition. He clasped his hands together, and involuntarily uttered a subdued exclamation of horror. A mist came before his eyes; the cold sweat stood upon his ashy face; his limbs failed him; and he sank upon his knees.'

Vulnerability

Feels sick and faint



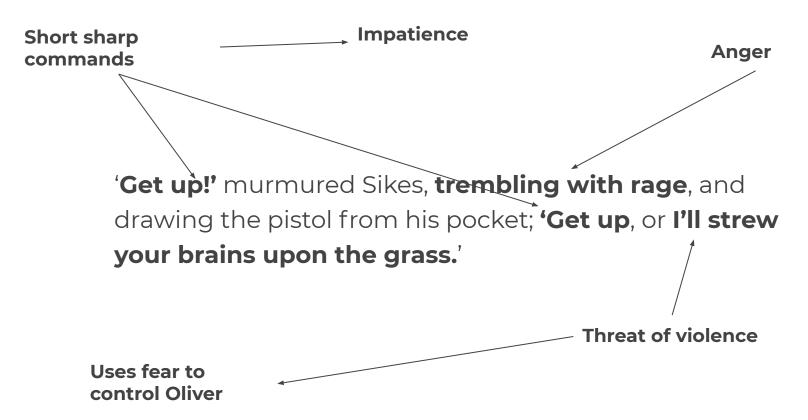
Complete the paragraph

Dickens demonstrates Oliver's vulnerability through describing how this orphan becomes 'well-nigh mad with grief and terror' upon learning that he is supposed to commit a burglary. This description suggests______.

Dickens further emphasises Oliver's vulnerability through describing how a cold sweat' appeared on this poor child's face as his 'limbs failed him.' This description suggests______.

Sick	Faint	Can't think clearly





Credit: Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens 1838 (Project Gutenberg)



Complete the paragraph

Dickens presents Bill as a villain through describing how this criminal orders Oliver to 'Get up!' and support the burglary. This _____suggests_____.

Dickens further emphasises Bill's villainy through describing how this brute next gives Oliver a violent threat: 'Get up, or I'll strew your brains upon the grass.' This _____ suggests_____.

Short, sharp command Anger/Angry	Violent threat	Uses fear to control Oliver	Impatience/Impatient	
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