

**Chapter III:**

1. Why is this chapter entitled, "An Earth of Brass"?
2. Why does Johnny go job-hunting at the far ends of Boston instead of closer to home? What does this show you about him?
3. How does Johnny's job hunting go? Why doesn't he become a clockmaker? Why not a butcher?
4. How does Mrs. Lapham treat Johnny after the accident?
5. Who is Mr. Tweedie?
6. How can you tell that Johnny cares about Cilla? What does he dream of giving her someday?
7. Who is Rab? How can you tell that he and Johnny like each other?
8. Who is Lavinia Lyte and how does Johnny feel about her?
9. Why does Mr. Hancock give Johnny money? How does Johnny spend the money?
10. How does Isannah hurt Johnny's feelings? What does he resolve to do as a result?
  - \* What do you think of the way Mrs. Lapham treats Johnny after his injury? Do you think she should feel responsible for what has happened to his hand? Does she?
  - \* If you were Johnny, would you go to your rich relatives?
  - \*\* There are many trades that Johnny looks down on. Do you think he will end up learning one of these?

**Chapter IV:**

1. Why is this chapter entitled, "The Rising Eye"?
2. How does Mr. Lyte treat Johnny the first time they meet?
3. What is Rab's opinion of Merchant Lyte? Why does he say that Lyte is "crooked"? (page 71)
4. How does Rab show kindness to Johnny before Johnny goes to see Merchant Lyte?
5. What sort of "family party" does Merchant Lyte have for Johnny when Johnny shows up with the cup?
6. Who were the Sons of Liberty? How does Johnny know that Rab is one?
7. How does Merchant Lyte bribe the Laphams? Why?
8. How does Rab help get Johnny out of jail?
9. What happens to the cup?
10. Why does Lavinia Lyte mention Drury Lane to Isannah (page 84)?