**Inferences Activity - Cabuliwallah**

*Find inferences for the following quotes:*

1. Mini chatters to her father about crows and elephants
2. The writer is in the middle of writing a novel.

Quote: “One morning I was in the midst of my seventeenth chapter of my new novel”

1. Mini jumps up and recognises who is in the street as a distraction from her playing. Quote: “A Cabuliwallah, A cabuliwallah!”
2. Quote: “She had a blind belief that inside the bag…there were perhaps two or three other children.”
3. “A conversation began about Abdurrahman, the Russians, the English and the frontier policy”.
4. Mini’s mother finds she has money in her hand. Quote “Her mother…had pounced on the child.” (3-4 inferences)
5. Quote: “Amongst men of the Cabuliwallah’s class, however, it is well known that the words father-in-law’s house have a double meaning. It is a euphemism for jail.” (3 inferences)
6. Quote: “My mind would wander over the whole world.”
7. Quote: “My vegetable existence”
8. Quote: “Shaking his fist at an invisible policeman.”
9. Quote: “She always jumps to the conclusion that they are either thieves, or drunkards, or snakes, or tigers, or malaria or cockroaches, or caterpillars, or an English sailor”. (Several inferences)
10. Quote: “I tried to laugh her fear gently away, but then she would turn round on me seriously, and ask me solemn questions.”
11. Quote: “He would be very busy going from house to house, collecting his debts.”
12. Inference: That the fruit seller allowed his customers to have credit.
13. Quote: The early pedestrians were returning home with their heads covered.
14. Inference: That Indian people covered their heads when walking in the street.
15. Quote: “I saw Rahmun being led away bound between two policemen….There were blood stains on the clothes of the Cabuliwallah and one of the policemen carried a knife.”
16. Quote: “Partly from one, partly from another, I gathered that a certain neighbour had owed the pedlar something for a Rampuri shawl.” (Several inferences)
17. Quote: “Clad in the red silk of her wedding day with the sandal paste on her forehead, and adorned as a young bride.”
18. The father gives the money away. Quote: “I took out a bank note and gave it to him saying “Go back to your own daughter, Rahmun, in your own country, and may the happiness of your meeting bring good fortune to my child.” (Several inferences)