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<p>1. The text says: “Now that she thought of it, she could hardly breathe, the air was so laden with moisture and debris” (75).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does <i>laden</i> mean? How do you know? • What would it feel like to breathe air “laden with moisture and debris”? • Which Working Conditions note card best explains what this quote helps the reader understand about Lyddie’s life and work? 	
<p>2. The text says: “Even though Diana had stopped the loom, Lyddie stood rubbing the powder into her fingertips, hesitating to plunge her hands into the bowels of the machine” (75).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the phrase bowels of the machine mean? • Personifying is to give the characteristics of a person or animal to a non-living object. What is Paterson personifying? Why does she do this? • Which Working Conditions note card best explains what this quote helps the reader understand about Lyddie’s life and work? 	

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<p>3. “Her quiet meals in the corner of the kitchen with Triphena, even her meager bowls of bark soup with the seldom talkative Charlie, seemed like feasts compared to the huge, rushed, noisy affairs in Mrs. Bedlow’s house” (76).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the word meager mean? How do you know? • It’s contradictory to suggest a meager meal could be a feast. How could this be true for Lyddie? • Which Working Conditions note card best explains what this quote helps the reader understand about Lyddie’s life and work? 	