

## The Strange Worlds Travel Agency Chapter 1

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### Comprehension

#### Vocabulary

- 1) Define the following words:
  - Ostentatious
  - Embellished
  - Torrent
  - Fracas
  - Ominously

#### Retrieval

- 2) Identify one way in which you might spot a magic shop.
- 3) What three colours are used in the shop sign for The Strange Worlds Travel Agency?
- 4) Why were the globes occasionally repainted on the frontage of the shop?

#### Inference

- 5) 'curling not so much his lip but his entire face at the sight of the shop interior'  
What does this tell us about the boys impression of the shop?
- 6) Why has the author used the term 'like water from a sieve' on page 4?
- 7) Complete the box below indicating your impression of Jonathon and evidence from the text to support your answer:

<b>Jonathan Mercator</b>	
<b>Impression 1</b>	<b>Evidence</b>
<b>Impression 2</b>	<b>Evidence</b>