Chapters 6–8: Comparing and Contrasting

The many similarities and differences among M.C., Banina, and Jones Higgins play an important role in this section of the novel. Complete the following sentences to compare and contrast these three characters.

1. One way in which M.C. is very much like his father is

2. One way in which M.C. is different from his father is

3. M.C. and his mother agree about

4. M.C. and his mother disagree about

5. One way in which Jones is similar to Banina is

6. I think that the most important way in which these three characters are alike is

7. I think that the greatest difference among them is
VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT: CLARIFYING WORD MEANINGS

Both of the vocabulary words below can describe the effects that light has on an object. Show your mastery of the words by responding to the following items:

| dappled (p.136) | glistening (p 151) |

1. Explain how sunlight streaming through tree leaves creates a **dappled** effect on the ground below.

2. Describe a **glistening** kitchen.