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Chapter 1

1. vocabulary

This novel is set in Scotland.
Lots of the words indicate this.

Pick out the words or expressions from the right hand column which match the Scots words on the left.

1. redd	a. small amount of money
2. gear	b. minister's house
3. cann	c. huge
4. dominie	d. wine
5. manse	e. long woollen cloth, one end sewn up to make a pocket
6. muckle	f. school master
7. sack	g. vacated, left ready for the next person
8. pickle money	h. possessions, goods
9. plaid neuk	i. prudent, careful

Write a few sentences describing the sort of lifestyle David is led to expect when he reaches the House of Shaws?

2. understanding

3. Mr Campbell gives David three presents - as well as the money that is rightly his from the sale of his father's books and furnishings.

Write down what each of these presents was on the dotted lines.

Something round is .....
Something flat and square and written upon is
.....
Something cubical is .....

What three special presents would you give someone before they left on a long journey? Discuss with your group the reasons for your choice.

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