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1 Some information can be found right there on the page and other information can be found 'between the lines'. Write the answers to these questions and think about where you found the information.

a How did Philip choose his penfriend?

b What does Philip think about girls?

c Why has Mrs Tam decided to get the children to write to penfriends?

d What does Mr Alonzo think of the children writing to other children?

2 Write down all the information that you know about Philip and Anna in the appropriate sections of the table below.

Philip	Anna
Information that is right there on the page	
Information that is 'between the lines'	
Information that is in the illustrations	

Looking back and making connections

On the other side of this sheet, write a letter to Philip. Ask him any questions that might help you to get to know him better or to understand his actions.

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- 1 Write down the questions from the following pages of the text. Then colour the boxes to show whether they are open or closed questions. Write the answer for each question.

a (p.10) Question:

Answer:

open	closed
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b (p.16) Question:

Answer:

open	closed
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c (p.19) Question:

Answer:

open	closed
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d (p.21) Question:

Answer:

open	closed
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Answer:

open	closed
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- 2 Choose words from the box that describe Philip. Then find an example from the story to show when he acted this way. The first example has been done for you.

surprised	worried	dishonest
slow	annoyed	embarrassed
		sneaky



Philip

Annoyed	When he had to write to a girl

