

Cogheart

1. forepaws, clockwork innards
2. The ship is called Dragonfly and John is the captain.
3. There were many weapons on the outside of the ship ready to strike.
4. Simile
5. We are unsure why the airship is being chased and fired upon; there is a mechanical fox in the story; John evades the other airship right until the end of the extract when it gets hit but we don't know what happens next.

The Girl of Ink and Stars

1. Ravens are believed to be bad omens (a group of ravens is called an 'unkindness' or a 'conspiracy') so if they arrived when the Governor did, perhaps he has been bad for the island and its inhabitants. It would suggest he will have a negative impact in the story.
2. She was often in a bad mood.
3. It has been untouched.
4. Da's cooking isn't the best and there are many maps covering the table.
5. He is a map maker and there are many maps on the table.
6. Answers will vary but may include:
 - Inquisitive – she repeatedly asks questions (paragraph 2 and 3) and she finds her own answers as she is curious.
 - She isn't that bothered about her appearance – her dress is too big, she hasn't untangled her hair all summer and she was often covered in cat hair.