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❖ **Chapter 45:**

- Why do you think Dickens includes the references to the pig in this chapter?

❖ **Chapter 46:**

- List all the elements in the plot that are touched on in this chapter

❖ **Chapter 47:**

- Why do you think Dickens introduces humorous writing about the theatre and the chop-house at this point in the narrative?

❖ **Chapter 49:**

- Re-read the paragraph beginning 'I knew not how to answer, or to comfort her.'
 - Consider the ways in which Pip and Miss Havisham are now in similar situations

- To what extent does Dickens seek to relate their situation to Christian ideals and values?
- Compare and contrast the description of Satis House in this chapter with those in earlier chapters.