



ANSWERS

1. From the text: "In Omelas, everyone is happy. There is no poverty, injustice, sickness, or sorrow of any kind."
2. They have a small child locked away in a basement who is continually being tortured.
3. Answers will vary. The story explores the moral question of whether or not the torture of one innocent person is acceptable for the "greater good." Is "the greater good" truly an acceptable argument? Is any society that purposefully lets people suffer by definition a dystopia?