Chapter 3: Group A

- 1. Dillon reflects on Westminster's "lies of silence". What does he mean by this?
- 2. How do the terrorists make sure Dillon will carry out their plan?
- 3. When the white Ford behind Dillon disappears, he thinks the terrorists have other ways of reporting on his moves. What other ways is he thinking of?
- 4. Dillon passes the main restaurant on his way out of the car park. What do his reflections on the guests there tell you?
- 5. What significance do the delivery boy and the girl with the yellow muffler have for the story?
- 6. What are the Dillon's options after the bombing.

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The terrorists' departure from his home.
Dillon's arrival at the hotel car park.
His stay in the car park.
Dillon's phone call to the police.
The arrival of the police at his home.
The explosion of the bomb.

Chapter 3: Group B

- 1. What is the terrorists' plan?
- 2. The drive into the city becomes a drive past important stations in Dillon's life. List these and say what their significance is for Dillon.
- 3. As Dillon parks his car in his reserved space, he suddenly realises the terrorists' true intention. What is their true intention?
- 4. What finally prompts Dillon to make the call to the police?
- 5. What do the police on the phone tell Dillon to do?
- 6. What happens at the Clarence after the alarm goes off?

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