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2a	Hasina	Nazneen
	listened to no one	accepted her fate
	ran away with the nephew of a factory owner	had an arranged marriage
	made a love marriage	was not beaten by her husband
	was beaten by her husband	moved to London
	moved to Dhaka	had two daughters
	made clothes in a factory	made clothes at home

2b *Reader's own answer.*

3 *Model answers:*

	Who is in the picture?	Where are they and what are they doing?	Why is this scene important?
	Nazneen and Chanu	They are at home in Brick Lane watching ice-skating on TV.	Nazneen has never seen ice-skating before and thinks the woman seems to have power over everything in her life.
	Raqib	He is in hospital and is very ill.	Nazneen takes him to hospital instead of waiting for fate to decide as her mother did with her, but he dies anyway.
	Nazneen, Chanu, Shahana and Bibi	Chanu has bought a sewing machine and a computer.	He has borrowed money from Mrs Islam to buy these things, so Nazneen will have to give most of the money she earns from sewing to her.
	Nazneen, Karim and some other people	They are in the community hall for a meeting about the Bengal Tigers.	Nazneen sees Karim making a speech and also sees how much anger there is in her community.
	Nazneen and Razia	They are outside their flats and Razia tells Nazneen that her son has been buying and selling drugs.	Razia used to gossip about their friend Jorina's son, and never thought it would happen to hers.
	Nazneen and lots of other people	There is a riot in the street, but Nazneen is trying to find her daughter, Shahana.	The fight is between Muslims.

**4a** *Model answers:*

- 1 A burkha is the thing that Muslim women in some countries wear to cover their whole body and head except for their eyes.
- 2 A hijab is what some Muslim women wear on their head to cover their hair and neck.
- 3 A Mullah is a Muslim religious teacher or leader.
- 4 The Qur'an is the most important book of the Islamic religion.
- 5 A usurer is a person who lends money to people for very large amounts of interest.

**4b** *Reader's own answers.***5a** 1 LH 2 BT 3 LH 4 BT 5 LH 6 BT**5b** *Reader's own answer.***6a** *Reader's own answer.***6b** *Reader's own answer.***7** *Reader's own answer.*