

Vocabulary Quiz

Chapters 1-26

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Match the following definition, synonym, antonym or fill-in-the-blank answer with the correct vocabulary word. For an extra credit point, place a boat next to your name.

Word	Definition, Antonym, Synonym, OR Sentence
1. _____ Persecution	a. The loud bang sent the meeting into _____ as people tried to flee the room.
2. _____ Dismissive	b. Showing embarrassment from shame or lack of self-confidence
3. _____ Indignation	c. Synonym: Unclear or unknown
4. _____ Inferior	d. They tried to escape religious _____ by fleeing but they were caught and imprisoned.
5. _____ Turmoil	e. With extreme tiredness
6. _____ Gaunt	f. Synonym: Wildly, desperately, passionately
7. _____ Instigate	g. Anger caused by something unjust, unfair, or mean
8. _____ Sheepish	h. The feeling of hate was _____ as the crowd stood still while they were shouted and screamed at.
9. _____ Hysterically	i. Antonym: Plump
10. _____ Diminutive	j. Synonym: Boring or monotonous
11. _____ Oppressive	k. Impossible to imagine or believe
12. _____ Obscure	l. My brothers _____ fights all the time between my sisters.
13. _____ Inconceivable	m. To a great degree; in large amounts
14. _____ Dubious	n. Antonym: Enormous or huge
15. _____ Profusely	o. The store owner gave me a _____ wave after I asked for help. It was so rude.
16. _____ Wearily	p. Rude in a mean-spirited way
17. _____ Inconsolable	q. He was _____ of the offer; it seemed like a scam to him.
18. _____ Tedious	r. Lower in rank, status, or quality
19. _____ Churlish	s. Synonym: Pushy, assertive, or noisy
20. _____ Brash	t. He was _____ after the loss of his wife of thirty years.

Vocabulary Quiz**Chapters 27-53**

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Date: _____

Directions: Match the following definition, synonym, antonym or fill-in-the-blank answer with the correct vocabulary word. For an extra credit point, place a boat next to your name.

Word	Definition, Antonym, Synonym, OR Sentence
1. _____ Respite	a. Certain to happen
2. _____ Haphazard	b. The directions were _____ and only confused the students more.
3. _____ Submerged	c. Synonym: Offense, crime, or sin
4. _____ Transgressions	d. React angrily or defensively
5. _____ Incoherently	e. A condition of being safe or sheltered from danger or trouble
6. _____ Inevitable	f. Antonym: Despair or misery
7. _____ Insensible	g. After 17 miles of hiking and 5 more miles to go, I needed a brief _____ before continuing.
8. _____ Pantomimed	h. Cause to be under water
9. _____ Stagnant	i. Synonym: Bump into
10. _____ Mournful	j. Antonym: Active and flowing
11. _____ Audible	k. They were _____ to all the other people around them as they stared at their phone.
12. _____ Bristled	l. Synonym: Loud, perceptible, clear
13. _____ Violation	m. He rambled on _____ as the police tried to help free him from the car accident.
14. _____ Jostled	n. An act or instance of breaking the law or rule
15. _____ Oblivious	o. Antonym: Disrespectfully
16. _____ Elation	p. Deeply upset or agitated
17. _____ Distraught	q. The child was too _____ to explain how she broke her arm in three places.
18. _____ Listless	r. Lacking energy or enthusiasm
19. _____ Refuge	s. To express or represent by movement
20. _____ Reverently	t. Synonym: Sad, sorrowful, melancholy

Chapter Trio Comprehension Quizzes

Chapters 1-3 Quiz Questions

1. What are the three different settings of the novel?
2. What is the name of Cuba's dictator?
3. What is the name of the uprisings that spread through the Middle East?

Chapters 4-6 Quiz Questions

1. What does Josef try to buy on the train?
2. What musical instrument does Isabel play?
3. What happens to Mahmoud's apartment building?

Chapters 7-9 Quiz Questions

1. What is the name of the ship Josef's family will travel on?
2. What does Isabel trade her trumpet for?
3. Where does Mahmoud's family plan to go?

Chapters 10-12 Quiz Questions

1. What celebration is Josef looking forward to?
2. Who else joins Isabel and Ivan's family on their trek to the U.S.?
3. What happens to the car Mahmoud and his family were traveling in?

Chapter Trio Comprehension Quizzes

Chapters 13-15 Quiz Questions

1. What laws did Germany pass that made Jewish people second-class citizens?
2. What happens to Isabel's boat at the end of the chapter?
3. What does Mahmoud buy his brother?

Chapters 16-18 Quiz Questions

1. What type of items does Josef see in the common room below deck?
2. What was Lito's job before the Revolution?
3. How does Mahmoud's family plan to get into the EU?

Chapters 19-21 Quiz Questions

1. Why does Josef's boat stop?
2. What almost destroys Isabel's boat?
3. What do the boat smugglers keep telling Mahmoud's family?

Chapters 22-24 Quiz Questions

1. What do all the passengers do when they get close to Cuba?
2. What do Isabel and crew lose after she gets back in the boat?
3. What does Mahmoud's family travel on to get to Greece?

Chapter Trio Comprehension Quizzes

Chapters 25-27 Quiz Questions

1. What happens to the Landau cabin?
2. What storm hit Cuba that killed Isabel's grandmother?
3. What important item does Mahmoud find floating in the water?

Chapters 28-30 Quiz Questions

1. What happens to Josef's mother in his chapter?
2. What items do the people on land give Isabel and company? Name at least 2.
3. How does Mahmoud help his mother and himself survive in the water?

Chapters 31-33 Quiz Questions

1. Who saves Aaron Landau?
2. What is happening between all the adults on Isabel's boat?
3. What does Mahmoud's mother do repeatedly?

Chapters 34-36 Quiz Questions

1. What's the "joke" the officer and Josef make at the end?
2. What happens to Ivan?
3. What does Mahmoud do on the boat that upsets the tourists?

Chapter Trio Comprehension Quizzes

Chapters 37-39 Quiz Questions

1. Where does the MS *St. Louis* hope to be able to go next?
2. What do the people on Isabel's boat see at the end?
3. Which country are Mahmoud and his family in at the end of the chapter?

Chapters 40-42 Quiz Questions

1. Who wants Josef to help take over the ship?
2. How do Isabel and Amara save the boat?
3. What do the Hungarian soldiers do to stop the refugees?

Chapters 43-45 Quiz Questions

1. What does the *St. Louis* captain promise to do as a last resort?
2. What is happening with Isabel's mother?
3. Where are Mahmoud and his family taken?

Chapters 46-48 Quiz Questions

1. What forces Josef and his family to flee again?
2. What's Lito's connection to the *St. Louis*?
3. What workers come to the refugee camp in Hungary to observe conditions?

Chapter Trio Comprehension Quizzes

Chapters 49-51 Quiz Questions

1. What does Josef's mom hide in the kids' coats?
2. What is Isabel's brother's name?
3. What's the first thing Mahmoud and the marchers do when they reach Austria?

Chapters 52-53 Quiz Questions

1. What song does Isabel play at band try-outs?
2. What does Isabel finally hear when she plays?
3. Who is Mahmoud's host family?

Name: _____

Date: _____

REFUGEE Exam**SECTION I: Order the following events of the novel in chronological order**

- _____ - Josef celebrates his 13th birthday.
- _____ - Mahmoud and his family arrive in Greece without his sister.
- _____ - Isabel's father riots in the streets of Havana and gets in trouble with police.
- _____ - Mahmoud and his family stay in an abandoned mall waiting for boat smugglers.
- _____ - Josef opens his family's cabin and Schiendick ransacks it to get revenge.
- _____ - Isabel plays "The Star-Spangled Banner" for band auditions.
- _____ - Mahmoud's family escapes the apartment after a bombing.
- _____ - Josef arrives in France and attends school, starting in a kindergarten classroom.
- _____ - Isabel's grandfather jumps out of the boat to be rescued by the US Coast Guard.
- _____ - Mahmoud meets Frau Rosenberg and learns of her family's story.

SECTION II: Mark true statements with a T, and false statements with an F

- _____ - Isabel trades her beloved trumpet for gasoline and a safe haven for the kitty.
- _____ - Waleed likes Avengers action figures.
- _____ - Josef celebrates his bar mitzvah on board the *St. Louis* and his father attends.
- _____ - Ivan loves the baseball team, *The Industriales*.
- _____ - Mahmoud travels through Turkey, Greece, Italy, and Austria.
- _____ - Josef's father yells at Schiendick and punches him in the face.
- _____ - Isabel lost her grandmother during the Storm of the Century.
- _____ - Mahmoud's father always tries to make jokes to lighten the mood.
- _____ - Isabel's mother names her little brother Mariano after her father.
- _____ - Ruthie has a stuffed rabbit.

SECTION III: Fill in the blank.

1. Josef's mother sews _____ into Ruthie's coat to keep them safe.
2. Aaron Landau spends six months at the _____ concentration camp.
3. Luis and Amara's occupations are _____.
4. The Fidel Castro slogan on the bottom of Isabel's boat says...
"_____".
5. Mahmoud and his family use an _____ for directions and maps.
6. Mahmoud and his family are held up at gunpoint by a _____.
7. Josef's father's occupation was a _____ before he is taken to a concentration camp.
8. The unofficial US policy for Cuban refugees is called "_____."
9. When the *St. Louis* heads back to Europe, the passengers are accepted into France, Holland, Belgium, and _____.
10. When Isabel's boat lands in the US, they land in the city of _____.

SECTION IV: Multiple Choice

1. _____ Which of the following is an obstacle that Isabel and company **do not** face on the ocean?
 - a. Tanker
 - b. Sharks
 - c. Storm
 - d. Submarine
2. _____ What is taken down from the social hall for Josef's bar mitzvah?
 - a. Nazi flag
 - b. Star and moon decorations
 - c. Portrait of Adolf Hitler
 - d. Cross
3. _____ Where do Josef and the other children take a tour on the *St. Louis*?
 - a. Engine room below deck
 - b. Crew quarters
 - c. The pool and movie theater
 - d. Medical offices

SECTION IV: Multiple Choice continued

4. _____ What does Pozner recruit Josef to help with?
 - a. Kidnap the captain and throw him overboard
 - b. Mutiny and take over the ship
 - c. Sneak below deck and ransack the crew quarters
 - d. Lock the bathroom doors so people can't use them

5. _____ Which of the following **is not** a way Mahmoud and his family travels?
 - a. Boat
 - b. Car
 - c. Plane
 - d. Train

6. _____ How does Mahmoud save his mother when they are almost drowning in the Mediterranean?
 - a. Takes a life vest from a dead man
 - b. Forces a boat to stop and take her
 - c. Holds her up by treading water
 - d. Gives her his life vest

7. _____ How do the Austrian people react to the refugees marching across their border?
 - a. The Austrian people and refugees fight at the border
 - b. The police tear gas the refugees and the Austrian people watch
 - c. The Austrian people protest and try to prevent the refugees from entering
 - d. The Austrian people give the refugees food and supplies

8. _____ What is one way Isabel and crew **do not** try to keep their boat afloat?
 - a. Bail water out of the bottom
 - b. Patch it with floating driftwood
 - c. Throw the engine overboard
 - d. Float next to the boat to relieve weight

9. _____ What does the Hitler Youth do to Josef when he finds out he's pretending not to be Jewish?
 - a. Forces him to return the items he purchased and hits him
 - b. Turns him in to his commanding officer
 - c. Takes him back to the Jewish car and lets him go
 - d. Pretends like he doesn't notice and walks away

10. _____ What happens to Mahmoud's family's car as they try to leave Aleppo?
 - a. The car is shot at by people fighting in the war
 - b. The car is stolen by soldiers
 - c. The car runs out of gas and is abandoned
 - d. The car gets a flat tire and travels as far as it can until it completely breaks

SECTION V: Short answer responses

1. Explain at least 1 way Josef, Isabel, **and** Mahmoud are each helped by other people. Use examples to support your answer.

2. How do Josef, Isabel, and Mahmoud's stories connect with each other? Use examples to support your answer.

3. The idea of invisibility occurs throughout the novel. Explain 1 way Josef, Isabel, **and** Mahmoud are each treated like they're invisible. Use examples to support your answer.

4. Josef, Isabel, and Mahmoud each experience loss. Explain what each character loses and why. Use examples to support your answer.

5. What role do Josef, Isabel, and Mahmoud take on as their families try to find refuge? Use examples to support your answer.

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Match the correct quote OR description to the right character.

1. _____ Josef

a. _____ said good-bye to his father as well. He took his shirt collar in both hands and ripped it along the seam...

2. _____ Isabel

b. "When we were talking that first night, everybody was telling each other what they wanted to do when we got to the US...but I never said. I wanted to open a restaurant with my sons."

3. _____ Ivan

c. "I have to go. We're building...a doghouse."

4. _____ Lito

d. "I was very little then, and I'm very old now, and I don't remember too much about that time. But I do remember my father being very sick."

5. _____ Aaron Landau

e. "No, my beautiful boy. If the boat hadn't come along when it did, if you hadn't convinced them to take her, she would have drowned."

6. _____ Mahmoud's father

f. In a flash, _____ remembered her grandmother disappearing under the waves just like that two years ago, and without another thought, _____ dove in...

7. _____ Ruthie

g. "After the evening roll call, they would choose someone to drown. One every night."

8. _____ Waleed

h. _____ sat like a zombie in front of the television.

9. _____ Senor Castillo

i. "It's nothing, Chabela. Just...a memory. Something I haven't thought about in a long time."

10. _____ Mahmoud's Mother

j. "Hey, at least we know we're on the right track...The right track. Get it?"