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**1** Tick  five things that Lina puts in her suitcase when the secret police come to take the family away in Chapter One.

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| a comb             | <input type="checkbox"/> | a drawing book | <input type="checkbox"/> | a family photo | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a guitar           | <input type="checkbox"/> | a hat          | <input type="checkbox"/> | a passport     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| some books         | <input type="checkbox"/> | a hairbrush    | <input type="checkbox"/> | some pens      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| some clothes       | <input type="checkbox"/> | some food      | <input type="checkbox"/> | some shoes     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| some writing paper | <input type="checkbox"/> |                |                          |                |                          |

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**2** Put the events from Chapters Two and Three in the correct order (1–8).

- a  Andrius comes back to the train with a bruised face and covered in blood.
- b  Andrius looks for his father.
- c  Lina's father gives her some meat and his gold wedding ring.
- d  Lina finds her father.
- e  Lina, Jonas and their mother get on the train.
- f  Lina meets Andrius.
- g  The soldiers sell the people on the train.
- h  The train stops at Vilnius station.

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**3** Choose the correct answers (a, b, c, or d) about Chapters Four and Five.

- 1 How did Mrs. Arvydas stop the officers from taking Andrius?
  - a By telling them that he was a child.
  - b By telling them that he was a pig.
  - c By telling them that he was her son.
  - d By telling them that he was simple.
- 2 Where did the soldiers' food and drink come from?
  - a America
  - b China
  - c Germany
  - d Lithuania

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- 3 Why was the woman in the hut angry?
  - a Because Jonas and his mother hit her.
  - b Because she thought Lina, Jonas and their mother were criminals.
  - c Because she thought Lina, Jonas and their mother stole from her.
  - d Because Jonas and Lina were so dirty.
- 4 Who did the Russian guards want to work for them?
  - a Andrius
  - b Elena
  - c Jonas
  - d Lina
- 5 What did the soldiers want the Lithuanian people to do?
  - a To learn to speak Russian.
  - b To leave the farm.
  - c To pay money for the war.
  - d To work all night.
- 6 Who signed the document?
  - a Nobody
  - b Some of the people
  - c Most of the people
  - d Everybody

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**4 For each question about Chapter Six, choose the correct answer, A (*Lina*), B (*Mother*), or C (*Mrs. Arvydas*).**

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| 1 Who carried three coins in her coat?         | A | B | C |
| 2 Who followed Andrius one night?              | A | B | C |
| 3 Who handed drinks to the officers?           | A | B | C |
| 4 Who wrote to her contact in the countryside? | A | B | C |
| 5 Whose hair and clothes were clean?           | A | B | C |
| 6 Whose pictures had not been touched?         | A | B | C |

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**5 Complete the conversation between Lina and Andrius in Chapter Seven. Choose the best answers from the box.**

No! I hate them.      Why?      Who?      I'll break my hands if I have to do it.  
 What am I going to get for this? I won't do it for just bread.

Andrius:      Lina! He's coming for you.

Lina:      1 .....

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Andrius: Kretzsky, the young blond officer.

Lina: **2** .....

Andrius: Another officer wants you to draw him. I told him that you could draw well. Kretzsky is going to take you to him.

Lina: **3** .....

Andrius: They will give you food.

Lina: **4** .....

Andrius: Lina, you have to draw him, and you have to make him look handsome.

Lina: **5** .....

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**6 Change the reported speech into direct speech.**

**1** Jonas said that they had a present for her.

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**2** Mother said that they couldn't tell her their secrets.

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**3** I said that I would remember that.

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**4** Mother said that if I learned to speak Russian from that book, I'd sound like a teacher.

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**5** I said proudly that I had read two pages the night before, all by myself.

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**7 Complete the text with the missing words.**

We traveled <sup>1</sup> ..... morning in the truck, and I thought of Andrius. Late that afternoon, we reached a train station and <sup>2</sup> ..... put into train cars. I sat on the floor next to Janina, the girl with the doll. Her hands were now empty.

“Where’s your doll?” I asked.

“Dead,” said the girl, with black eyes. “The NKVD killed her.”

“You <sup>3</sup> ..... miss her a lot,” I said.

“Well, I missed her at first. I kept crying and crying. Then an officer <sup>4</sup> ..... me to stop crying and hit me on the head.”

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The NKVD were disgusting. Janina was just a child.

I thought of Andrius. What was he doing <sup>5</sup> ..... at the camp? Had he looked at my drawings? I reached into my pocket and put my fingers around the stone that he had <sup>6</sup> ..... me.

After a week, the train stopped late at night. Miss Grybas said that she saw a sign that said Makarov. The officers told <sup>7</sup> ..... to get out and walk toward a large building. Mother fell in the dirt.

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**8** Read the definitions. Choose the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.

coffin	strangle	freezing	shovel	barge
starved	deport	hide	accessory	owl

- 1 To make or force someone to leave a country. ....
- 2 If you are extremely cold. ....
- 3 A large boat with a flat bottom. ....
- 4 A long box for a dead body. ....
- 5 You do this because you do not want other people to find or see something. ....
- 6 You use it to lift and move snow or earth. ....
- 7 To kill someone by holding their neck, or by pulling something around their neck. ....
- 8 A bird with large round eyes that flies at night. ....

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