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Directions: Choose the BEST answer for each question. Write your answer choice on the line.

- _____ 1. In order for Leon's family to achieve their goals, they needed to give up all the following **except**-
 A. their father moving away for years. B. the only home they had known. C. their friends. D. their crowded city.
- _____ 2. What does the word extraordinary mean in the following sentence? "As I pulled the chain and watched the water swish against the sides of the bowl, I thought this was about as extraordinary an invention as there could be" (34).
 A. disastrous B. astounding C. depressing D. ordinary
- _____ 3. What lesson does Leon learn after his teacher called him Moshe?
 A. The teacher knew Leon's father and respected him greatly.
 B. Leon learned that his teacher really liked him.
 C. The teacher was very proud of Leon's work.
 D. Leon learned that the term Moshe, used by non-Jews, was an insult.
- _____ 4. After reading about the Night of Broken Glass, Leon states, "In fact much more than glass was shattered that night," the reader may infer-
 A. all Germans would mistreat the Jews. B. the hopes and dreams of the Jews were also destroyed.
 C. the German soldiers were also breaking in doors. D. the lives of Jews would go back to normal in a few days.
- _____ 5. Upon seeing the German soldiers crossing the bridge, Leon states, "Although we didn't know it then, our years in hell had begun." The author most likely uses this figurative language to-
 A. create a hyperbolic image in the mind of the reader. B. exaggerate the situation of the Jews.
 C. compare the future lives of the Jews to a horrific place. D. compare the Jew's living conditions to a familiar place.
- _____ 6. "Hershel was young and strong and could travel faster than my father. At the same time, my father was rethinking his impulse to leave his wife and children" (51). Based on these sentences, the reader may conclude-
 A. Hershel had the best chance of surviving. B. Leon's father was afraid to be caught by the Germans.
 C. Hershel was a better traveler than his father. D. Leon's father missed his family.
- _____ 7. The actions of the German soldiers against the Jews included all **except**-
 A. the looting of Jewish businesses. B. the evictions of Jews from their apartments
 C. the cutting off of the beards of Jewish men. D. the frequent attendance of prayers at the synagogues.
- _____ 8. "The Poles who had pillaged our neighbors' apartment had tipped them off, telling them that we were Jews and that father had refused to hand over the key" (55). This sentence demonstrates-
 A. the lengths people will go to to take advantage of a situation. B. no one should be trusted in the Ghetto.
 C. people will go to great lengths to help others less fortunate. D. everyone was against the Jews
- _____ 9. "I saw the shock and shame in my father's eyes as he lay helpless in front of his wife and children" (56). Why does Leon mention this example?
 A. He wanted the reader to see how dehumanizing the treatment of Jews could be.
 B. He wanted the reader to understand that not all Germans were bad people.
 C. He hoped to convey the uselessness experienced by the German soldiers.
 D. He wanted to demonstrate how the Jewish people fought against the Germans.
- _____ 10. The changes in Leon's father, after his return from prison, include all of the following **except**-
 A. he lost his dignity B. he lost his self-esteem.
 C. he lost his strength. D. he lost his will to live.

NOTE There is plenty of room for you to write-- this a hint as to how thorough your response should be!

11. Explain how Leon used the stereotypes against Jews to his advantage. USE TEXT EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR ANSWER.

12. “Without asking my mother’s permission, since she surely would not have given it, I sneaked out of our apartment to take a look for myself.” (Page 48) What character trait would you give Leon based on this quote? Support your answer.

13. How did Leon resist the decrees (an official order issued by a legal authority)? Do you think he should have taken the risk? USE TEXT EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR ANSWER.

14. Describe how Leon has changed since the beginning of the book. USE TEXT EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR ANSWER.
