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

_____ 1. Why was Leon’s interactions with the German soldiers ironic?
   A. Leon was taking food from them. B. The German soldiers were nice to Leon.
   C. Leon bonded with the German soldiers. D. The German soldiers knew Leon was a Jew.

_____ 2. What can the reader infer about Leon’s father from the following sentence, “When the weather turned cold, my father managed to tuck a few pieces of coal from the factory furnaces in his pockets, even though it was forbidden to take anything from the factory grounds”?
   A. Leon’s father was untrustworthy.
   B. Taking care of his family was more important than following the rules.
   C. Leon’s father believed he had a right to take the coal.
   D. Taking a risk and rebelling against the rules made Leon’s father feel proud.

_____ 3. What does the word furtively mean in the following sentence? “Escapees from earlier deportations had furtively returned to the ghetto with stories of trains filled with people entering a camp and leaving empty, even though the population of the camp never increased” (Page 94).
   A. Openly   B. Aggressively   C. Secretively   D. Adamantly

_____ 4. What do the rounded stones at Podgórze symbolize?
   A. Angels   B. The sun (therefore, hope)   C. Second chances   D. Tombstones

_____ 5. “I heard a shot and then another. I felt a bullet whiz past my ear; it pierced the wall behind me. I quickly ducked into the alcove entrance of the nearest building, my heart racing. More shots rang out. Had I been hit? How would I know?” (page 98) The author uses short sentences and rhetorical questions to-
   A. convey the panic being felt by Leon. B. create a whimsical feeling for that scene
   C. demonstrate how poor the Germans were at capturing the Jews. D. illustrate the necessity of abiding the curfew.

_____ 6. Mr. Luftig’s pipes symbolized-

_____ 7. Which of the follow was not an effect of the overcrowding in the ghetto?
   A. The overcrowding led to a lack of hygiene. B. Diseases spread quickly in the ghetto due to overcrowding.
   C. People had plenty of food to eat. D. Death among the Jews was frequent.

_____ 8. Leon’s mother’s attempt to hide herself and Leon in the rafters-
   A. demonstrated how the Jews tried to protect themselves. B. conveyed the hopelessness of the situation.
   C. illustrated the furtive nature of Jews. D. showed Leon was his mother’s favorite child.

_____ 9. “Yossel and Samuel would have to rely on their own resources.” (Page 105) The author includes this sentences to-
   A. show how each Jew needed to fend for themselves.
   B. illustrate how the German soldiers had destroyed anything Jewish.
   C. demonstrate how survival of the fittest was encouraged in the ghetto.
   D. convey the importance of family.

_____ 10. It was important for the author to include his observation about life outside the ghetto because-
   A. it showed how corrupt the German people were during this time period.
   B. it provided the reader with an image of daily life.
   C. it conveyed a sense of normalcy for the people.
   D. it demonstrated how people can choose to ignore what was going on around them.
11. Explain why you think the people outside the ghetto chose to ignore what was going on. Would you have ignored what was going on? Explain your answer.
1. B
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. D
7. C
8. A
9. A
10. D