

Week 1 Assessment

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 - C. Effort.
 - D. Engagement.
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 - A. To reduce the risk of lice.
 - B. To reduce the risk of mice.
 - C. To reduce the use of soap.
 - D. To make sure everyone looks the same.
3. Where is the setting of *Mud City*?
 - A. Afghanistan
 - B. Kabul
 - C. Pakistan
 - D. Karachi
4. What is the difference between Peshawar and Kabul?
 - A. Women must wear burqas in Peshawar.
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 - C. Women are working in the shops in Kabu.
 - D. Women are dancing in the streets in Peshawar.
5. Who is Jasper?
 - A. Shauzia's dog.
 - B. Shauzia's cat.
 - C. Shauzia's goat.
 - D. Shauzia's friend.
6. Why does Shauzia like working at the train station.
 - A. She gets to ride the bus.
 - B. She gets to talk to the foreigners.
 - C. She gets to work with Jasper.
 - D. She feels closer to the sea.

7. What does Looli teach Shauzia?
- A. How to steal food from the stores.
 - B. How to beg for money.
 - C. How to give Jasper a bath.
 - D. How to search through garbage.
8. Place the following events in chronological order:
- 1. Shauzia meets Zahir and Looli.
 - 2. Shauzia leaves the Widows' Compound.
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 - 4. Shauzia works in the market.
 - 5. Shauzia gets sandals.
- A. 3, 2, 4, 1, 5
 - B. 3, 2, 1, 4, 5
 - C. 3, 1, 2, 5, 4
 - D. 3, 2, 4, 5, 1
9. Why does the hotel call security on Shauzia, Zahir, and their friends?
- A. They were taking food from the trash.
 - B. They were being too loud outside.
 - C. They were using the hotel restroom.
 - D. They were sleeping in the elevator.
10. Why is Shauzia able to be part of Zahir's group?
- A. Shauzia is older than him.
 - B. Shauzia can count.
 - C. Shauzia can read and write.
 - D. Jasper will provide all of them with protection.

Week 2 Assessment

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1. What is Shauzia's dream?
 - A. Return to her family in Afghanistan.
 - B. To buy a house with a garden of flowers.
 - C. To meet her friend Parvana on the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France.
 - D. To help all the orphans from Afghanistan find a loving home.
2. What is Shuazia's first job in Peshawar?
 - A. Writing and reading letters.
 - B. Selling meat for the butcher.
 - C. Cleaning the butcher's shop.
 - D. Begging for money in front of stores.
3. *Generous* most closely means
 - A. Greedy
 - B. Stingy
 - C. Grateful
 - D. Giving
4. Why is Shauzia begging for money?
 - A. She is hungry.
 - B. She has no money.
 - C. She doesn't want to work.
 - D. All of the above.
5. How can she tell the western family is from a western country?
 - A. The way they laugh.
 - B. The way they talk.
 - C. The car they drive.
 - D. The clothes they wear.

6. Why does Shauzia beg in front of the store?
- A. To be close to the customers when they leave.
 - B. To feel the cool breeze when the door opens.
 - C. To be in earshot.
 - D. All of the above.
7. The word *determined* most closely means
- A. Upset
 - B. Powerful
 - C. Strong minded
 - D. Angry
8. In the sentence, "His stomach lurched with hunger." The word *lurched* most closely means
- A. Sung.
 - B. Cried.
 - C. Yelled.
 - D. Ached.
9. Where is Peshawar?
- A. In France
 - B. In Afghanistan
 - C. In India
 - D. In Pakistan
10. How would you describe Zahir?
- A. Humorous.
 - B. Generous.
 - C. Cruel.
 - D. Emotional.

Week 3 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. Who does Shauzia meet outside the grocery store?
 - A. Zahir.
 - B. Western family.
 - C. Shop owner.
 - D. The police.
2. What happened to Shauzia at the Chief Burger?
 - A. She was captured by the Taliban.
 - B. Someone bought her food.
 - C. She was arrested.
 - D. The restaurant owner kicked her out.
3. In the sentence “She hugged her knees to stop trembling and *scowled* to keep from crying.” the word *scowled* most closely means
 - A. Smiled.
 - B. Laughed.
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4. The boys in the jail cell were from
 - A. Afghanistan.
 - B. Pakistan.
 - C. Peshawar.
 - D. Karachi.
5. Place the following events in chronological order:
 1. Shauzia is place in jail with other boys.
 2. Jasper performs tricks for money.
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6. What is Shauzia's boy name?
 - A. Shaq
 - B. Shafiq
 - C. Kazeem
 - D. Hassan
7. What are the names of the Western parents?
 - A. Bob and Sue.
 - B. Tammy and Jerry.
 - C. Alice and Steve.
 - D. Tom and Barbara.
8. Why did Shauzia return to the refugee camp?
 - A. Mrs. Weera wanted her to return.
 - B. She missed the children in the camp.
 - C. She wanted to live with other Afghans.
 - D. The family wanted her to return to the camp.
9. Who is Farzana?
 - A. An orphan in the camp.
 - B. A widow from the Widows' Compound.
 - C. Mrs. Weera's helper.
 - D. Shauzia's best friend.
10. What was the last gift the Western parents gave Shauzia?
 - A. Children toys.
 - B. English story books.
 - C. Boy clothes.
 - D. Chocolate candies.

Final Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. How did Shauzia start the riot?
 - A. She yelled at all the people who were sitting and not working.
 - B. She stole flour from the warehouse.
 - C. She accidentally spilled water from the buckets.
 - D. She ate the extra food Mrs. Weera was saving.
2. Why did the older man take the flour from Shauzia?
 - A. He was hungry.
 - B. He needed to feed his dying mother.
 - C. He needed to feed his children.
 - D. His wife was hungry.
3. Why was Shauzia mad at the nurses?
 - A. They didn't give her pain medication.
 - B. They didn't treat her nicely.
 - C. They didn't seem to care about the deaths in the clinic.
 - D. They didn't help her with her injury.
4. In the phrase "trying to comport people crying with pain and *sorrow*." *sorrow* most closely means:
 - A. Discomfort
 - B. Ache
 - C. Soreness
 - D. Sadness
5. Afghans are fleeing Afghanistan because
 - A. They are afraid of the Taliban.
 - B. They are afraid the Americans are going to attack.
 - C. They are afraid of the bombings.
 - D. All of the above.

6. Why did Shauzia join Mrs. Weera to return to Afghanistan?
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 - B. Mrs. Weera made her go with them.
 - C. They needed a male to accompany them.
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Answer Keys

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1. D
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3. C
4. B
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6. D
7. D
8. D
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10. D

8. D
9. A
10. C

Final Assessment

1. B
2. C
3. C
4. D
5. B
6. C
7. A
8. A
9. D
10. D
11. A
12. C
13. C
14. C
15. D
16. D
17. C
18. B
19. C
20. D
21. D
22. B
23. A
24. A
25. B

Week 2 Assessment

1. C
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. D
6. D
7. C
8. D
9. D
10. C

Week 3 Assessment

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. A
6. B
7. D