

Week 1 Assessment

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

1. Justice Requires _____.
 - A. Action
 - B. Wholeness
 - C. Effort
 - D. Restraint
2. Why does Evie (Toswiah) fear for her father's safety?
 - A. He is in an officer in the military.
 - B. He has a dangerous job.
 - C. He works in a dangerous part of town.
 - D. He is a police officer.
3. Why does doesn't Evie like her new home?
 - A. She misses her pets.
 - B. Boys tease her and call her names.
 - C. She does like her new home.
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 1. Evie talks about how she can't call herself Toswiah anymore.
 2. Mama becomes very interested in the Jehovah's Witnesses after the move.
 3. Evie recalls being part of one big family of police officers in Denver.
There wasn't any racial tension between blacks and whites on the force.

4. Evie recalls when the family received death threats over the phone.
- A. 1, 2, 4, 3
 - B. 1, 2, 3, 4
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7. The setting of *HUSH* is
- A. New City and Denver, CO.
 - B. New York City, NY.
 - C. Chicago, IL.
 - D. Denver, CO.
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- A. Hopeless
 - B. Helpless
 - C. Criminal
 - D. Captive
9. Who is the author of *HUSH*?
- A. Jacqueline Woodson
 - B. Maya Angelou
 - C. Toni Morrison
 - D. Zora Neale Hurston
10. In Evie's made-up history, where did she grow up?
- A. In Los Angeles, CA.
 - B. In Orange County, CA.
 - C. In San Francisco, CA.
 - D. In Denver, CO.

Week 2 Assessment

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

1. Why was there a rally in Denver?
 - A. Citizens knew the police were corrupt.
 - B. The police had arrested an innocent person.
 - C. Citizens knew that two white cops killed a black boy.
 - D. The police were not keeping the low income neighborhoods safe.
2. When did Evie realize her life would never be the same?
 - A. When her dad wanted to leave Denver.
 - B. When someone shot three bullets into their kitchen.
 - C. When people began rioting in the streets.
 - D. All of the above.
3. The _____ made an impression on Evie the night her family was relocated.
 - A. Moon
 - B. Sunset
 - C. Loneliness
 - D. Uncertainty
4. Place the following events in chronological order:
 1. Dad tells his family they need to leave Denver.
 2. Evie describes the rallies in Denver by black citizens who knew that two white cops killed a black boy.
 3. Someone shoots three bullets into their kitchen.
 4. Evie describes the moon on the night the men came to relocate the family.
 5. She is sad and will miss her best friend Lulu.
 - A. 2, 3, 1, 4, 5
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5. Why does the father leave the safe house?
 - A. To find a new house for the family.
 - B. To find a new job.
 - C. To testify in court.
 - D. All of the above.

6. When does Evie hope to see Lulu again?
- A. When she visits her grandma.
 - B. When they go to college.
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7. The word *sane* most closely means
- A. Crazy.
 - B. Out of control.
 - C. Strict.
 - D. Well-balanced.
8. Is it _____ that there is a girl in Evie's class named Toswiah?
- A. Scary
 - B. Ironic
 - C. Strange
 - D. All of the above
9. The word *injustice* most closely means
- A. Unfair.
 - B. Rude.
 - C. Hateful.
 - D. Criminal.
10. What is Anna's goal?
- A. To get a job.
 - B. To make new friends.
 - C. To attend college at age 16.
 - D. All of the above.

Week 3 Assessment

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

1. Mama doesn't celebrate birthdays anymore because she is
 - A. Depressed.
 - B. Too poor to buy presents.
 - C. A practicing Jehovah's Witness.
 - D. All of the above.

2. The word *forbids* most closely means
 - A. Prohibit.
 - B. Probation.
 - C. Prosecuted.
 - D. All of the above.

3. Father is depressed and full of thoughts because
 - A. He can't find a job.
 - B. He had to relocate his family.
 - C. By testifying in court, he had to change his family's identity.
 - D. All of the above.

4. How does Toswiah describe her sister?
 - A. She is *retarded*.
 - B. She is *developmentally disabled*.
 - C. She is seventeen.
 - D. All of the above.

5. Place the following events in chronological order:
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 3. The family receives letters from Grandma but they are vague.
 4. Evie is interested in track.
 5. Toswiah shares that she has a 'retarded' sister
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6. _____ helps Mama during this difficult transaction.
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9. Who writes to the family?
- A. Denver police officers.
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 - C. Grandma.
 - D. Lulu.
10. Mama is hired as _____.
- A. A 5th grade teacher.
 - B. A police officer.
 - C. A business manager.
 - D. A coordinator for her church.

Week 4 Assessment

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

1. Anna wants Evie to
 - A. Stop running track.
 - B. To work harder.
 - C. To stop upsetting their parents.
 - D. To trust her.
2. The word *mosey* most closely means
 - A. Wilted.
 - B. Wondered.
 - C. Nosy.
 - D. Snoopy.
3. Who does Evie run into outside?
 - A. Her mother and father.
 - B. Anna.
 - C. Toswiah and Sheila.
 - D. Lulu.
4. Evie wishes _____
 - A. That she was in a huge fight with Lulu before she left.
 - B. That she got to say good bye to Lulu.
 - C. That Lulu relocated with her family.
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Answer Keys

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3. B
4. A
5. C
6. B
7. A
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Final Assessment

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

Week 2 Assessment

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

Week 3 Assessment

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

Week 4 Assessment

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