

Grade 7 Language Arts  
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Chapter 1 Questions:

1. What is the setting of the novel?
2. What happens in this chapter to change Luke's life?

Chapter 2 Questions:

1. What kind of cake did Luke get for his sixth birthday?
2. Why did Luke want to cry?
3. Why wasn't Luke supposed to look out the kitchen's side window?
4. Why did Matthew and Mark never have to hide?
5. What was the Population Law?
6. Who do you think took the woods away?

Chapter 3 Questions:

1. What toy did Luke long for?
2. What rule did Luke have to follow in order to walk around the house?
3. Why did Dad grumble about Luke staying in the attic?
4. Had Luke ever seen another human being other than his family?
5. Luke's mother said "and things could be worse." Do you agree with her? Why or why not?

Chapter 4 Questions:

1. Where did Luke have to sit for breakfast?
2. Why did they decide to sit Luke there?
3. What was Luke eating for breakfast?

Chapter 5 Questions:

1. What were curt orders?
2. Who sent the family a letter?
3. What was the letter about?

Chapter 6 Questions:

1. What arrived two weeks later?
2. Where were the majority of the pigs going?
3. How are they going to pay taxes?

Chapter 7 Questions:

1. What was Luke's pattern?
2. Where were the workers going?
3. Who were the Baron's?
4. What were "sissy cloths"?
5. What did Luke do in his free time?
6. What did dad make them for lunch?
7. What games did the boys play?

Chapter 8 Questions:

1. Why was the family in such a rush-where were they going?
2. What did Luke do while they were gone?
3. What was Luke's interest that particular day?
4. Who caught Luke working in the house?
5. How did Luke feel about the situation?

Chapter 9 Questions:

1. What did Luke see?
2. What did Luke want his mother to talk to his father about?
3. Would you like to be Luke? Why or why not?

Chapter 10 Questions:

1. What was wrong with the bread that Luke made?
2. How was the bread described?
3. What were they eating for dinner?
4. What did dad think of Luke's cooking?
5. What family had their windows blocked by heavy blinds?

Chapter 11 Questions:

1. What was the main idea in this chapter?
2. What do you think Luke should do about it?

Chapter 12 Questions:

1. What was the harvest?
2. What does the word "sporadically" mean?
3. What idea did Luke think up?
4. How was he going to accomplish this?
5. How many people left?
6. Did he actually leave the house?

Chapter 13 Questions:

1. How did he proceed to the neighbor's house?
2. How did Luke view his house?
3. What complication happened at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 14 Questions:

1. How did he get inside the house?
2. Describe the house from Luke's perspective.
3. What does the word "pristine" mean?
4. Who did Luke find?
5. What did the girl tell Luke that frightened him?
6. What words came out of Luke's mouth?

Chapter 15 Questions:

1. Who was the girl referring to as a "shadow child"?
2. What did Luke mean by saying that "he broke many taboos today"?
3. Who was the girl on the phone with?
4. What does the word "competent" mean?
5. What was the girl's name?
6. Did Jen have more or less freedom than Luke?
7. What do you think Jen meant when she said "I'm your ticket out"?

Chapter 16 Questions:

1. What was Jen and Luke's signal?
2. What does the word "propaganda" mean?
3. What were the names of Jen's brothers?
4. What does the word "infiltrator" mean?
5. What job did Jen's step dad have?
6. What did Jen think of government leaders?
7. What was on the carpet?
8. What did Jen and Luke do about the situation?

#### Chapter 17 Questions:

1. How did Jen get to the mall?
2. What was a "forged pass"?
3. What had Jen checked out on the computer?
4. What is the story behind the "fingerprints"?
5. What type of food did Jen give Luke?
6. What did he think about it?
7. What was the government trying to force the people to become (according to Jen)?
8. Why did the government pass the population law?

#### Chapter 18 Questions:

1. What was the main idea of this chapter?
2. Who was Carlos?
3. What was the password?

#### Chapter 19 Questions:

1. What did Jen give Luke to read?
2. What game did Luke's dad offer to play with him?
3. Did you believe that Luke's dad was becoming suspicious of his behaviour?
4. What is hydroponics?
5. How many calories a day was the government regulating to people?
6. The article that intrigued Luke said that there was plenty of food and the population law was unnecessary – who did they believe was eating all the food?

#### Chapter 20 Questions:

1. What month did Luke have a safe journey to Jen's house?
2. Why did Luke's dad hang around the house a lot during the winter months?
3. What did Jen want her ID to say?
4. What month was the rally going to be held in?

#### Chapter 21 Questions:

1. What was the letter about that Luke's dad got from the government?
2. Why did Luke think the government wanted them to stop?
3. How many times did Luke go see Jen in February? In March?
4. Why did the government make pets illegal?
5. Did Luke think his brothers would betray him?
6. What hobby did Mark have?

#### Chapter 22 Questions:

1. How did Jen plan on getting to the rally?
2. How did the population police get a few days off?
3. What did Luke think about the plan?
4. How did Luke leave things between him and Jen at the end of the chapter?

#### Chapter 23 Questions:

1. How was Luke feeling at the beginning of the chapter?
2. Where did Luke's mother find him when she got home?

#### Chapter 24 Questions:

1. What was Luke thinking he would do to Jen
2. Why was Jen glad that the government outlawed pets?
3. Did Luke change his mind about going to the rally?
4. What was his thought behind it?

#### Chapter 25 Questions:

1. Why was Luke up early that morning?
2. What was the big announcement on the radio that Luke thought was the rally?
3. What did Luke want his mother to do?
4. At the end of the chapter, it states that Luke has a plan – what do you think his plan is?

#### Chapter 26 Questions:

1. Where did Luke go?
2. What did Luke type on the computer?
3. What happened at the end of the chapter?

#### Chapter 27 Questions:

1. Who found Luke?
2. What questions were asked to Luke?
3. What happened to Jen?
4. What warning did Jen's dad give Luke?
5. What is Jen's dad's occupation?

#### Chapter 28 Questions:

1. What situation happened at the beginning of the chapter?
2. Why did the situation occur?
3. What did Jen's dad discuss with Luke about the government?
4. What did Jen's dad say about the population law?
5. Who was at the door at the end of the chapter?

#### Chapter 29 Questions:

1. What did Jen's dad instruct Luke to do?
2. What explanation did Jen's dad give for the computer message?
3. What did Jen's father say he would do if the people searched his house?
4. How did Jen's dad talk to Luke after the police had left?
5. Why did they have to communicate this way?
6. Was there a door?
7. Why did Jen's dad tell Luke that (about the door)?
8. What ideas did Luke think of to help free him?
9. What was Luke's final decision at the end of this chapter?

#### Chapter 30 Questions:

1. Who was Lee Grant
2. Who was the real Lee Grant?
3. What happened when Jen's dad came for Luke? How did they act?
4. What did Luke say that he wanted to do for Jen?
5. Why did he want to do this?
6. How did Lee Grant feel at the end of this chapter?