

CHAPTERS SIX, SEVEN

Vocabulary: Draw a line from each word on the left to its definition on the right. Then use the numbered words to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

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| 1. enforced | a. reckless adventure or prank |
| 2. reverberated | b. dislike |
| 3. engaged | c. caused to be carried out |
| 4. incredulous | d. amusement |
| 5. escapade | e. easily annoyed |
| 6. diversion | f. echoed |
| 7. distaste | g. took part |
| 8. irritable | h. showing a lack of belief |

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1. Playing video games is my favorite _____.
 2. Most people are _____ when they hear stories about flying saucers.
 3. After the rain spoiled her plans, my sister was _____ for the entire day.
 4. After reading the book, the students _____ in a lively discussion about the characters.
 5. The police officer _____ the law against speeding by giving the driver a ticket.
 6. My little brother's latest _____ ended with a ball breaking a bedroom window.
 7. The guide's call _____ in the cave.
 8. Many people have a(n) _____ for snakes.

Read to find out what Maria reveals about Bruno's father.

Questions:

1. How does Maria react when Bruno calls his father stupid?
2. Why is Maria grateful to the Commandant?
3. What causes both Bruno and Gretel to feel uncomfortable with Lieutenant Kotler?
4. How does Pavel help Bruno after his accident?
5. Why is Bruno surprised to find out that Pavel is a doctor?

Chapters 6-7

Discussion Questions

1. What do you think of Maria's reaction when Bruno calls his father stupid?

2. Why is Maria grateful to the Commandant? Do you think she should be grateful?

3. What causes both Bruno and Gretel to feel uncomfortable with Lieutenant Kotler? How would you have felt and/or acted if you were in their shoes?

4. Are you surprised about Pavel's actions when he sees Bruno fall? What do you think of him? Explain.

5. Why is Bruno surprised to find out that Pavel is a doctor?

6. What do you think of Mother's actions when she finds out about Bruno's accident?
