

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

1. "Mother sighed and looked around the room...It was a very beautiful house and had five floors in total..." What can you infer about Bruno's family? They are...

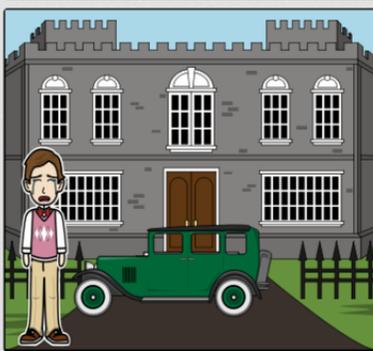
- (A) Rude.
- (B) Rich.
- (C) City people.
- (D) Hotel owners.



2. Why does Bruno's family have to move from Berlin, Germany to Poland?

- (A) The family wants to leave.
- (B) Gretel's new school.
- (C) Father's new job.
- (D) The Nazi's emptied their neighbourhood.

Bruno and His Family Leaves Berlin



Bruno was born in a very rich family, his father was a member of the Nazi party. Hitler told his father he needed to be transferred to another city and that his house will be near a concentration camp. So they whole family had to move. Bruno didn't like the fact that he had to move and leave his friends .

3. Who says, "This isn't home and it never will be." ?

- (A) Bruno.
- (B) Gretel.
- (C) Pavel.
- (D) Mother.



4.



"As they left, they stood in a row together like toy soldiers and their arms shot out in the same way that Father had taught Bruno to salute..." What figure of speech is used?

- (A) Hyperbole.
- (B) Idiom.
- (C) Metaphor.
- (D) Simile.

5. In the previous question, what is being compared?

- (A) The soldiers to toy soldiers.
- (B) The soldiers to Bruno.
- (C) The soldiers' arms to palm trees.
- (D) Nothing is being compared.

6. Which words best describe Bruno's grandmother?

- (A) Quiet and beautiful.
- (B) Confident and out-spoken.
- (C) Talented and hostile.
- (D) Boastful and shallow.



7.



The tutor Father hired is named _____.

- (A) Amerigo Vespucci.
- (B) Herr Liszt.
- (C) Mr. Fitch.
- (D) Franz Roller.

8. Bruno likes exploring. He likes going on ...

- (A) Field trips.
- (B) Adventures.
- (C) Hikes.
- (D) Boat rides.

9. Who had to wear an armband with a Star of David?

- (A) German civilians.
- (B) Jewish civilians.
- (C) Nazi military.
- (D) None of the above.



10. What symbol was on the 'other' armband?

- (A) Circle.
- (B) Square.
- (C) Swastika.
- (D) Motorcycle.



11. Who was the Commandant in charge of "Out-With" Camp?

- (A) Pavel.
- (B) Lieutenant Kotler.
- (C) Bruno's Father.
- (D) Shmuel's father.



12. Who shares Bruno's birthday?

- (A) Shmuel.
- (B) Gretel.
- (C) Grandmother.
- (D) Pavel.

13. Bruno is _____ of Shmuel because there are other children living inside the fence.

- (A) Envious.
- (B) Ashamed.
- (C) Sick and tired.
- (D) None of the above.

14. Who said, "Those people...well, they're not people at all, Bruno."

- (A) Lieutenant Kotler.
- (B) Father.
- (C) Pavel.
- (D) Maria.

15. Who helps Bruno when he cuts himself falling off of the tire swing?

- (A) The maid Maria.
- (B) The sister Gretel.
- (C) Bruno's Mother.
- (D) The prisoner Pavel.



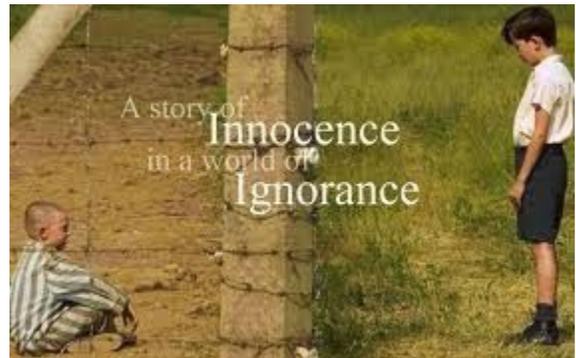
16. Shmuel asks Bruno if he has _____.

- (A) Books.
- (B) Brothers.
- (C) Food.
- (D) Toys.



17. Bruno lied to Gretel about Shmuel. Bruno said Shmuel was...?

- (A) A soldier he had met.
- (B) His imaginary friend.
- (C) His friend from Berlin.
- (D) A maid.



18. The setting is WWII (1939-1945). What is the tone of this novel?

- (A) Angry, mysterious, and harsh.
- (B) Festive, anxious, and encouraging.
- (C) Profound, revealing, and hopeful.
- (D) Melancholy (Sad), humorous, and sarcastic.

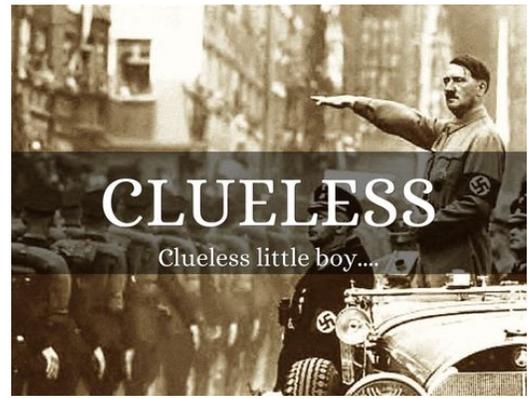
Bruno Physical Traits: 11 years old, blonde hair, blue eyes, freckles, short haircut. Character Traits: Optimistic, curious, loyal, brave, kind, innocent. Significant Moments: Meeting Shmuel, escaping the bunker, finding the gate.	Shmuel Physical Traits: 10 years old, dark hair, brown eyes, thin, striped uniform. Character Traits: Shy, intelligent, loyal, resilient, brave. Significant Moments: Meeting Bruno, escaping the ghetto, finding the gate.	Maria Physical Traits: 12 years old, dark hair, brown eyes, red dress. Character Traits: Kind, loyal, brave, resilient. Significant Moments: Meeting Bruno, escaping the ghetto, finding the gate.
Mother Physical Traits: 35 years old, blonde hair, blue eyes, yellow dress. Character Traits: Loving, protective, obedient, kind. Significant Moments: Bruno's disappearance, the escape.	Father Physical Traits: 38 years old, dark hair, brown eyes, black uniform. Character Traits: Authoritative, loyal, obedient, kind. Significant Moments: Bruno's disappearance, the escape.	"Fury" (Adolf Hitler - Führer) Physical Traits: 40 years old, dark hair, brown eyes, black uniform. Character Traits: Authoritative, loyal, obedient, kind. Significant Moments: Bruno's disappearance, the escape.
Gretel Physical Traits: 10 years old, blonde hair, blue eyes, blue dress. Character Traits: Kind, loyal, brave, resilient. Significant Moments: Meeting Bruno, escaping the ghetto, finding the gate.	Pavel Physical Traits: 12 years old, dark hair, brown eyes, white uniform. Character Traits: Kind, loyal, brave, resilient. Significant Moments: Meeting Bruno, escaping the ghetto, finding the gate.	Lieutenant Kurt Kotler Physical Traits: 30 years old, dark hair, brown eyes, black uniform. Character Traits: Authoritative, loyal, obedient, kind. Significant Moments: Bruno's disappearance, the escape.

19. What point of view is used in this novel?

- (A) First person.
- (B) Second person.
- (C) Third person limited.
- (D) Third person omniscient.



20. What is the theme for this novel?
- (A) The Holocaust was a horrible event.
 - (B) Sometimes horrible events take place and people are unaware of them.
 - (C) Swallows are birds who eat insects.
 - (D) Keep your friendships secret from your families.



What is Bruno able to see from his bedroom window?

- (A) Farm animals.
- (B) A city and crowd.
- (C) Men and boys.
- (D) A vegetable garden.

22. What figure of speech is used in this passage? "I don't like it here," he said for the hundredth time."

- (A) Hyperbole.
- (B) Idiom.
- (C) Metaphor.
- (D) Simile.

Bruno	
	<p>Physical Traits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nine year old boy • "Little Man" as Lieutenant K calls him (because he hasn't had his growth spurt yet)
	<p>Character Traits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oblivious to the horrors of Out-with (Auschwitz) • Sweet when he wants to be, but sarcastic and defiant as well • Sad about moving from Berlin • Very friendly with Shmuel
	<p>Significant Moment:</p> <p><i>Decides to sneak under the fence to experience living like Shmuel. He has no idea what this means or what is happening to the prisoners on the inside of the fenced area.</i></p>

23. Pavel, from the concentration camp, is weak because...

- (A) He is sick.
- (B) He is not being fed.
- (C) He is refusing to eat.
- (D) He is getting old.



24. Who passed away in Berlin, Germany, while the family is at "Out-With," Poland?

- (A) Lieutenant Kotler.
- (B) Mother.
- (C) Grandmother.
- (D) Grandfather.



25. Who said, "Just because a man glances up at the sky at night does not make him an astronomer."

- (A) Shmuel.
- (B) Pavel.
- (C) Father.
- (D) Mother.

26. What is Bruno's Mother's attitude about "Out-With" (Auschwitz)?

- (A) She loves living there.
- (B) She is unhappy there.
- (C) She wants to live there forever.
- (D) She enjoys being a leader there.



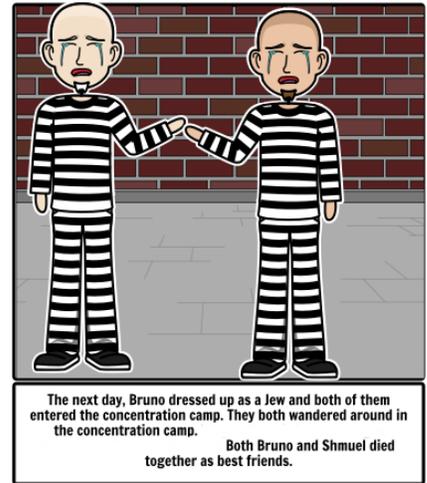
27. Kurt beats Pavel for...

- (A) Spilling dressing on his lap.
- (B) Serving to slow.
- (C) Dropping the dinner on the ground.
- (D) Spilling wine on his lap and being Jewish.



28. Who said, "You wear the right outfit and you feel like the person you're pretending to be." ?

- (A) Father.
- (B) Lieutenant Kotler.
- (C) Bruno.
- (D) Shmuel.



29.



What was Bruno and Shmuel's "Final Adventure?"

- (A) Finding extra food.
- (B) Finding Shmuel's father.
- (C) Planning an escape.
- (D) Finding clothes.

33. Father's boss, the Führer (who Bruno mispronounces as the "Fury"), seems _____ when he comes to dinner.

- (A)** Polite and thoughtful.
- (B)** Rude and impatient.
- (C)** Timid and soft-spoken.
- (D)** Intelligent and out-spoken.

