Multiple Choice Comprehension Quizzes by Chapter for Among the Hidden

Includes:
* six comprehension quizzes organized by chapter
* 20 multiple choice questions per quiz
* all answer keys!

*120 Questions!

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1. Why did Luke’s dad sell the woods?
   a. the government forced him to
   b. another farmer offered him a lot of money
   c. the family owed the government money
   d. the land was needed for building housing

2. The Population Law went into effect before Luke was born and stated that
   a. families were limited to one child each
   b. families were not allowed to have any more children for the next 10 years
   c. families could not have more than 2 sons
   d. families could not have more than 2 children

3. The only time Luke’s family defied the government was when they
   a. kept Luke
   b. had his brother Mark
   c. refused to sell their land
   d. cheated on their taxes

4. When did Luke’s mother tell him why he had to hide?
   a. the day the government began clearing the land
   b. the day of Luke’s sixth birthday
   c. the day of Matthew’s eighth birthday
   d. the day a government worker came to their house

5. Why was Luke able to bear hiding while he was young?
   a. he didn’t know he was illegal
   b. he was afraid of the government
   c. his mother always made him pie
   d. he was able to go in the woods

6. The toy train Luke was playing with had first belonged to
   a. Luke
   b. Luke’s father
   c. Luke’s brother
   d. Luke’s grandfather

7. Why wasn’t Luke’s mother scared when she became pregnant for him?
   a. There wasn’t a Population Law yet.
   b. She believed the government would get over its foolishness.
   c. She already had a plan for hiding Luke.
   d. She knew the woods would be enough cover for hiding Luke.

8. Luke’s bedroom was in the
   a. back of the house
   b. attic
   c. basement
   d. shed

9. Besides his own family, the only human being Luke had ever seen was
   a. a tramp
   b. a government worker
   c. Mark’s school friend
   d. his grandmother

10. Why didn’t Luke tell his parents about his ability to look through the vents?
    a. Luke’s parents were too busy to worry about vents
    b. Luke was afraid his parents might forbid it
    c. Luke’s father had warned him to never go near the vents
    d. Luke’s parents didn’t know the vents were there
11. Luke had to start eating his meals from the stairs instead of at the table because
   a. his mother had sold his chair to pay for food
   b. his family received a letter from the government
   c. a worker asked his father if they had air conditioning
   d. the window coverings were not thick enough to hide shadows

12. What does Mark yell when he knocks on Luke’s bedroom door?
   a. You’re a baby!
   b. Open up! Population Police!
   c. You better hide!
   d. Give me that toy train!

13. The first meal Luke ate from the stairs was
   a. scrambled eggs for breakfast
   b. sandwiches for lunch
   c. stew for supper
   d. pie for dessert

14. Luke knew what the mailboxes looked like because
   a. he had sneaked there once
   b. Matthew and Mark had told Luke what they looked like
   c. he once looked at them through the window
   d. Luke had seen a photo once

15. Mark offers to play what game with Luke?
   a. Jacks
   b. Checkers
   c. Chess
   d. Dominos

16. In Chapter 3, Luke enjoys watching what from his room?
   a. bulldozers
   b. rain
   c. a cat
   d. the pigs

17. What stops Luke from complaining about eating on the stairs?
   a. He knows his family is only trying to protect him.
   b. His family can’t hear what he says from the stairs.
   c. He doesn’t want his family to see him cry.
   d. He does not want to anger his father.

18. Luke’s father received a letter from the government ordering him to get rid of
   a. dogs
   b. children
   c. horses
   d. hogs

19. Who is going to be living in the new housing being built where the woods stood?
   a. government workers and other people from the city
   b. other families who are hiding children
   c. soldiers
   d. farmers

20. Luke’s parents were very concerned about the dropping prices of
   a. gasoline
   b. farm equipment
   c. grain
   d. corn
Among the Hidden Comprehension Quiz Chapters 6-10

_____ 1. When mother looks at the tax bill, she notices that it is
   a. twice as much as last year
   b. three times as much as last year.
   c. four times as much as last year
   d. five times as much as last year

_____ 2. When mother came upstairs to visit with Luke, she called this
   a. my Luke breaks
   b. quality time with Luke
   c. Luke time
   d. my Luke time

_____ 3. After the family discusses the difficulty of paying the tax bill, mother announces that she has just received
   a. a second tax bill
   b. a letter from her sister
   c. a work permit
   d. an anonymous check

_____ 4. Mother got a job working
   a. at a refinery
   b. at a dairy
   c. at a factory
   d. at a restaurant

_____ 5. When mother announces her new job, Luke is upset that
   a. no one will be home to protect him
   b. no one will be home to prepare his meals
   c. no one will be home to keep him company
   d. no one will be home to answer the phone

_____ 6. The new houses that had been built were
   a. smaller than the Garners’ house
   b. about the same size as the Garners’ house
   c. larger than the Garners’ house
   d. more rickety than the Garners’ house

_____ 7. Each morning, Luke rises at dawn so that he doesn’t miss
   a. breakfast
   b. sunrise
   c. mother
   d. the workmen

_____ 8. Luke doesn’t ask for butter anymore because
   a. the family can’t afford such luxuries
   b. it is too much trouble for someone to bring it to him
   c. butter gives him a stomach ache
   d. his brothers will get angry with him

_____ 9. Which of the following is not true about Barons?
   a. they are all government employees
   b. they are unbelievably rich
   c. they wore fancy clothes
   d. they are moving into the new houses

_____ 10. When Dad came in to have lunch at noon, he
   a. turned on the radio for the farm report
   b. turned on the TV for the news
   c. closed the curtains so Luke could walk around
   d. brought a treat for Luke
11. The best part of the day for Luke was when
   a. Dad came home for lunch
   b. he played outside with his brothers
   c. he played cards or checkers with his brothers
   d. when Mother tucked him in

12. All of the following are nicknames for neighboring families except
   a. The Sports Family
   b. The Mansion Family
   c. The Gold Family
   d. The Big Car Family

13. The family with several birdhouses is referred to as
   a. The Birds Family
   b. The Birdbrain Family
   c. The Birdhouse Family
   d. The Bluebird Family

14. While home alone with the curtains drawn, Luke managed to
   a. clean up
   b. make bread
   c. both a and b
   d. neither a nor b

15. Luke’s father is upset with him for
   a. speaking loudly
   b. going outside
   c. peeking out of the curtain
   d. being downstairs in the middle of the day

16. What does Luke see in the window of a neighbor’s house?
   a. a child
   b. a maid
   c. a government worker
   d. a cat

17. Luke asks his mother to convince his father
   a. to let him do chores outside
   b. to let him look out the window
   c. to let him in the kitchen
   d. to let him watch TV

18. What was wrong with the bread Luke baked?
   a. it was lopsided
   b. it wasn’t fully cooked
   c. it tasted bitter
   d. it was too crusty

19. What does Luke tell his brother he did to the bread?
   a. added honey for sweetness
   b. added poison
   c. sprinkled flour on top
   d. spit in it

   a. he could see shadows through thin material
   b. someone forgot to close the curtains
   c. all of the windows were totally blocked
   d. the windows had curtains but no blinds
1. After Luke realized that the Sports Family was the only new neighboring family that kept their windows totally blocked,
   a. he began watching the Sports Family house constantly
   b. he told his brother Mark about his suspicions
   c. he checked the vents early in the morning and late in the evening
   d. all of the above

2. In Chapter 11, Luke suspects that the Sports Family mother returned home from work for a few minutes to
   a. get something she left behind
   b. close the blinds for a third child
   c. put dinner in the crock pot
   d. check to see if anyone appeared home at Luke’s house

3. All of the following made Luke suspicious of the Sports Family house except
   a. once Luke thought he saw the glow of a television screen
   b. Luke noticed that different lights were on at different times during the day
   c. Luke thought he could see a shadow walking around often
   d. Luke noticed that heavy blinds stayed down in the evenings

4. When the harvest came, Matthew and Mark
   a. began leaving school after lunch to help with the crops
   b. complained even more to Luke
   c. begged to be allowed to play checkers with Luke
   d. stayed home from school

5. During the harvest time, Luke’s mom makes sure to always leave him
   a. new library books
   b. water
   c. a supply of food
   d. lots of apples

6. What prevented Luke from visiting the Sports Family house in early October?
   a. Dad was always home bringing in the harvest
   b. It rained three days in a row
   c. Luke was afraid of leaving footprints in the mud
   d. All of the above

7. How many neighbors did Luke have to count leaving their homes to know that everyone was gone for the day?
   a. twenty-eight
   b. twenty
   c. twenty-five
   d. twenty-four

8. As Luke stood outside contemplating going to the Sports Family house, he suddenly began to think of his own home as a
   a. sanctuary
   b. prison
   c. torture chamber
   d. church

9. For his entire life, Luke has been taught to fear
   a. children
   b. open spaces
   c. animals
   d. everything
10. When Luke discovered the screen door at the back of the Sports Family house was locked, he
   a. ran back home to think of a new plan
   b. cried
   c. plunged his hand through the screen
   d. cut the screen with his pocket knife

11. As Luke enters the Sports Family house, what happens?
   a. he notices that the front window is wide open
   b. the alarm sounds
   c. the phone rings
   d. he trips over the threshold

12. Which word came to Luke’s mind when he first looked around the Sports Family house?
   a. proper
   b. pristine
   c. purposeful
   d. pretty

13. When Luke first discovered Jen, she was
   a. tackling Luke
   b. watching television
   c. reading a book
   d. typing on the computer

14. What did Luke say to Jen that made her stop tackling him?
   a. “I’m a third child, too.”
   b. “Population Police.”
   c. “Please don’t hurt me!”
   d. “I saw you in the window!”

15. After realizing she didn’t need to be afraid of Luke, Jen used the phone to call
   a. the alarm company
   b. her mother
   c. her father
   d. another third child

16. As the girl talks on the phone, what does she do?
   a. rolls her eyes
   b. crosses her arms
   c. taps her fingers on the table
   d. fixes a glass of water for Luke

17. According to Jen, it was safe to use the phone without fear of the government tracing the call to a third child because
   a. the government is not that competent
   b. Jen’s voice sounds just like her brothers’
   c. the government did not listen in on certain phone lines
   d. she knew the Population Police

18. After the girl sees Luke staring at the door, she apologizes for
   a. tackling
   b. scaring
   c. using the phone
   d. making fun of him

19. What amazes Jen about Luke during his first visit?
   a. he has never met anyone outside of his immediate family
   b. he has never seen a doctor
   c. he has never used the telephone
   d. he has never watched television

20. Jen explains that she is sometimes able to leave her house because
   a. she goes out disguised as a boy
   b. her parents bribe people
   c. no one really pays attention
   d. her mother is a government agent
Among the Hidden Comprehension Quiz Chapters 16-20

1. At supper the night he met Jen, Luke
   a. keeps tuning out his family
   b. has little interest in conversation
   c. almost tells his family about Jen
   d. all of the above

2. Luke is afraid that if he tells his family about Jen,
   a. they would forbid him from going back
   b. they would know about the vents
   c. they would not leave Luke alone anymore
   d. they would turn Jen in

   a. flashlights
   b. candles
   c. the light by the back door
   d. all of the above

4. Jen’s mother was able to have a daughter because
   a. she paid off the doctor
   b. she participated in a gender selection experiment
   c. she adopted Jen
   d. she had been married three times

5. Jen tells Luke that he’s the first ________ that she has ever met.
   a. other shadow child
   b. boy her age
   c. non-Baron
   d. farmer’s child

   a. squeezed her blood onto the carpet
   b. erased the surveillance tapes
   c. lied to her mother
   d. cleaned up his blood

7. What kept Luke from visiting Jen in the three days following their first visit?
   a. a Government inspector came to the Garner’s farm
   b. it rained
   c. Jen didn’t respond to Luke’s signal
   d. all of the above

8. Jen confessed to Luke that she had left her house the day before to go
   a. shopping
   b. to eat out
   c. to the park
   d. all of the above

9. Jen told Luke that she found the city
   a. terrifying
   b. boring
   c. amazing
   d. intriguing

10. What was the first junk food that Jen introduced Luke to?
    a. potato chips
    b. cookies
    c. popcorn
    d. soda

11. Jen was impressed that Luke
    a. once shared a bag of potato chips with his mother
    b. eats meat
    c. doesn’t have to do any chores
    d. reads so much

12. According to Jen, the Population Law was passed
    a. to prevent overcrowding in the cities
    b. to keep people from starving
    c. for the government’s selfish needs
    d. all of the above
13. The government spends a great deal of money trying to convince people to:
   a. diligently search for possible third children
   b. that having a third child means you’re a bad citizen
   c. that television, computer, and phone lines can be monitored
   d. turn in suspected friends and neighbors

14. Jen tells Luke that hundreds of shadow children are going to march up to:
   a. the city courthouse
   b. the public square
   c. the president’s house
   d. the Baron headquarters

15. Jen invites Luke to:
   a. go shopping
   b. attend the rally
   c. sneak in at night
   d. all of the above

   a. She scanned his face into facial recognition software
   b. She analyzed the DNA in his blood
   c. She checked his name in a database
   d. She lifted his fingerprints

17. In the chat room, Carlos complains that:
   a. his parents don’t run the air conditioner during the day
   b. his computer’s connection is slow
   c. he doesn’t have much to eat
   d. he doesn’t know how he’ll get to the rally

18. According to Jen, how many shadow children have the password to the chat room?
   a. ten
   b. fifty
   c. over a thousand
   d. eight hundred

19. When Luke’s father came into the attic, Luke pretended to be:
   a. playing cards alone
   b. reading Treasure Island
   c. taking a nap
   d. reading the dictionary

20. While sneaking to Jen’s house during the winter, Luke’s biggest concern was:
   a. his father catching him
   b. another Baron from a nearby house seeing him
   c. his parents discovering the attic empty
   d. Jen’s parents coming home early
Among the Hidden Comprehension Quiz Chapters 21-25

1. The Government suspected Dad might be planning to try hydroponics because
   a. Dad had purchased excess amounts of plastic pipes
   b. the Government had been monitoring telephone conversations
   c. Dad slipped and mentioned it to one of the neighbors
   d. such agricultural methods were illegal

2. Luke was able to decipher the Government’s letter so well because
   a. Jen had warned him the letter might come
   b. the language was easier for him after reading Jen’s books
   c. he had been studying government growing guides
   d. he used a dictionary to look up words he did not know

3. The Government suspected that Dad might be planning to grow
   a. drugs
   b. herbs
   c. potatoes
   d. rice

4. Luke learns that the Barons from Jen’s third child playgroup also broke the law by having
   a. servants
   b. more than three children
   c. pets
   d. weapons

5. What does Jen ask Luke about her brothers?
   a. if they’d ever turn him in
   b. if they are mean to him
   c. if they know about Jen
   d. if they go to school

6. What famous quote did Jen find in a book?
   a. “The truth will set us free.”
   b. “Give me liberty or give me death.”
   c. “Mercy to the guilty is cruelty to the innocent.”
   d. “No pain, no gain.”

7. How does Jen plan on getting to the rally?
   a. She will take a train.
   b. Her parents will drive her.
   c. She will drive her parents’ car.
   d. She will walk and hitchhike.

8. Jen has been using her visits with Luke as
   a. research into the lives of third children
   b. good deeds because she feels sorry for Luke
   c. breaks from planning the rally
   d. something to occupy her time while waiting for the rally

9. When mother came home the night Luke fought with Jen, she suspected
   a. that Luke was sick
   b. that Luke had been crying
   c. that Luke had been talking to someone
   d. that Luke was keeping a secret

10. Jen was able to get into Luke’s house at night because
    a. Luke unlocked the doors just in case she came over
    b. She found the spare key under the doormat
    c. Luke saw her signal through the vents and let her in
    d. Luke’s parents didn’t lock the doors
11. When Luke tells Jen that he will see her after the rally, Jen replies
   a. “Absolutely!”
   b. “We can hope.”
   c. “I can’t wait!”
   d. “Definitely.”

   a. brave
   b. Baron
   c. intelligent
   d. bold

13. The morning after Jen’s late night visit, Luke wakes up early to
   a. listen to the radio
   b. try to catch Jen before she leaves
   c. clean the muddy footprints
   d. listen to his family waking up

14. Luke told his mother he was up early because
   a. the sun was bright
   b. he was feeling lonely
   c. he was hungry
   d. he wanted to spend time with her before she left for work

15. Who thought they heard Luke making noises in the night?
   a. Mother
   b. Dad
   c. Matthew
   d. Mark

16. As soon as his family left the house the morning of the rally, Luke
   a. sneaked over to Jen’s to see if she might be there
   b. went to his room and watched through the vents
   c. logged on to his computer to search for news
   d. turned on the radio

17. On the radio, Luke heard all of the following except
   a. predictions about planting season
   b. news of cattle causing a car wreck
   c. commercials for soybean seed
   d. news about a rally at the president’s house

18. In the following days, anytime Dad left the house for any length of time, Luke
   a. switched on the light by the back door
   b. logged on to the computer
   c. risked turning on the television
   d. ran over to Jen’s house to see if she was there

19. Although Luke saw no sign of Jen, he noticed that her family
   a. seemed to come and go more than usual
   b. was home more than usual
   c. was gone more than usual
   d. came and went as usual

20. What suggestion does Luke make to his mother that surprises her?
   a. he asks her to go over and welcome the new neighbors
   b. he asks her to take the day off of work
   c. he asks her to quit her job
   d. he asks her to let him take the radio into the attic
   a. he breaks a pane and rips the screen
   b. he enters through an unlocked door
   c. he climbs the fire escape
   d. he uses the spare key Jen gave him

2. After searching the house for Jen, Luke
   a. deactivated the alarm
   b. cried tears of frustration
   c. logged onto Jen’s computer
   d. searched for clues

3. Luke is confronted by
   a. the Population Police
   b. Jen’s mother
   c. a man with a gun
   d. a security guard

4. Jen’s father wants to know
   a. how Luke found out about Jen
   b. how Luke got into the house
   c. how Luke knew the computer’s password
   d. how Luke knew Jen was a shadow child

5. Luke said that trying to stop Jen from attending the rally would be like trying to stop
   a. the sun
   b. breathing
   c. dreaming
   d. living

6. How did Jen die?
   a. she was shot
   b. she was stabbed
   c. she was beaten to death
   d. she was in an explosion

7. Jen’s father tells Luke that other kids were also killed at the rally.
   a. forty
   b. fifty
   c. five hundred
   d. one hundred

8. How did Jen’s father obtain her body?
   a. he bribed the Government
   b. it was a special privilege for a Government official
   c. he stole her body
   d. he went and got it himself

9. Luke is now in danger because
   a. the government now monitors the chat room
   b. he set off the alarm
   c. he is now listed in the third child database
   d. Jen’s father might turn him in

10. Jen’s father offers to
    a. sell his land back to Luke’s family
    b. let Luke hide in his closet
    c. obtain a fake I.D. for Luke
    d. speak to Luke’s parents

11. Why does Jen’s father offer to help Luke?
    a. he is a philanthropist
    b. he always helps shadow children like Jen
    c. he’s doing it for Jen
    d. to thank him for being Jen’s friend

12. Jen’s father admits that he works for
    a. the Population Police
    b. the alarm company
    c. the Government
    d. a company that makes fake I.D.s
13. What does Jen’s father confess to doing at work?
   a. sabotaging the Population Police
   b. making fake I.D.s
   c. spy for the resistance
   d. save third children

14. According to Jen’s dad, what is the truth about the Government?
   a. the government will soon be overthrown
   b. the fears of famines are real
   c. the resistance isn’t as strong as some believe it is
   d. no one really knows

15. When the Population Police actually do show up at Jen’s house, Luke hides
   a. under the bed
   b. in Jen’s wardrobe
   c. in a closet
   d. in the pantry

   a. he is working a sting operation to find other third children
   b. he is grieving for Jen
   c. he is trying to find the person responsible for organizing the rally
   d. he is trying to close down the chat room permanently

17. Jen’s father convinces the population police to leave by bribing them with
   a. junk food
   b. money
   c. fur coats
   d. jewelry

18. Luke realizes that by accepting Jen’s father’s help, he will be able to
   a. get married one day
   b. help other shadow children
   c. go shopping
   d. get back at his brothers Mark and Matthew

19. Lee Grant is
   a. a boy who was killed in an accident
   b. Luke’s new alias
   c. a Baron
   d. all of the above

20. Luke finally leaves his home to go live
   a. at a boarding school for Barons
   b. with distant relatives
   c. with a family that is unable to have children
   d. with a family that only has one child
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