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*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne

Directions: Choose the best answer and place it in the space provided.

\_\_\_ 1. Bruno's family moves to Out-With because: A) Father's special job requires it B) they think it might help Gretel C) Father argues with Grandmother D) Bruno and his friends cause too much chaos

\_\_\_ 2. The new house is: A) close to Berlin B) big and beautiful C) in the center of town D) in an empty, desolate place

\_\_\_ 3. Father expects Bruno to: A) learn only about the Fatherland B) accept that the move is for the best C) become successful by questioning orders D) respect his decisions without questioning them

\_\_\_ 4. After talking to Maria, Bruno realizes she is: A) a "Hopeless Case" B) employed to run Gretel a bath C) a person with a life of her own D) mistaken about Father being a good man

\_\_\_ 5. Pavel cleans Bruno's wound because: A) he is a doctor B) Kotler orders him to C) taking care of Bruno is part of his job D) Mother has promised to take credit for it

\_\_\_ 6. Grandmother is ashamed of Father because he: A) looks foolish in his uniform B) does terrible things at his job C) is concerned only with appearances D) became a soldier instead of an actor

\_\_\_ 7. Bruno becomes uncomfortable telling Shmuel that: A) he would like to wear an armband B) things were nicer before they changed C) Germany is the greatest of all countries D) he has not brought any bread with him

\_\_\_ 8. When the Fury comes over for dinner, he: A) is rude to everyone B) opens the door for Eva C) is impressed with Gretel's knowledge D) says he is unhappy with Father's work

\_\_\_ 9. Bruno decides not to disagree with anyone at Out-With after: A) Maria tells him to keep quiet B) Pavel spills wine on Lieutenant Kotler C) Mother tells him to make the best of a bad situation D) Father says the people in the pajamas aren't really people

\_\_\_ 10. Shmuel accepts Bruno's apology for: A) eating the food he brings B) saying Father is a good soldier C) denying their friendship to Lieutenant Kotler D) misunderstanding what happens on Shmuel's side of the fence

\_\_\_ 11. Bruno makes Gretel laugh by asking about: A) the purpose of the fence B) where she put her missing dolls C) how to correctly pronounce "Out-With" D) why she moves pins around on maps of Europe

\_\_\_ 12. Which of the following leads to Bruno and Shmuel's "final adventure"? A) Bruno hesitates to take off his boots B) Bruno wants Shmuel to visit him in Berlin C) Bruno decides to bring Shmuel a special treat D) Shmuel's father is missing

\_\_\_ 13. At the end of the novel, Bruno: A) understands why the Jews are suffering B) remembers the names of his three best friends C) follows a large crowd of people into a long room D) finds the fence's other side is just as he imagined it

\_\_\_ 14. After much thought, Father realizes: A) how important his work is B) how much he misses Berlin C) that Bruno returned to Berlin D) that Bruno is gone because of him

Directions: Match the following characters with his/her descriptions. Place the letter in the space provided.

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| ___ 15. Bruno             | A) Is depressed often                           |
| ___ 16. Pavel             | B) Loves to sing                                |
| ___ 17. Gretel            | C) A young boy from Poland                      |
| ___ 18. Ralf              | D) The most beautiful woman Bruno has ever seen |
| ___ 19. Elsa              | E) Bruno and Gretel's tutor                     |
| ___ 20. Grandmother       | F) The maid                                     |
| ___ 21. Shmuel            | G) A naïve little boy                           |
| ___ 22. Lieutenant Kotler | H) Adolf Hitler                                 |
| ___ 23. Herr Liszt        | I) Thinks about his career and not his family   |
| ___ 24. The Fury          | J) Killed a dog for no reason                   |
| ___ 25. Eva               | K) A "Hopeless Case"                            |
| ___ 26. Maria             | L) Used to be a doctor                          |

**Directions:** The following statements are either **True** or **False**. Write the entire word in the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Mother says that Father's job is important.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. Shmuel likes his new life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. Bruno wants to wear an armband.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. Eva is the rudest guest Bruno has ever met.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. Father does not consider Bruno's feelings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. When Bruno is upset, he says what he thinks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. Gretel sees that Maria is a person with feelings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Bruno looks up to Lieutenant Kotler.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. Pavel is a prisoner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. Bruno brings Shmuel food.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. There are thousands of people living on Shmuel's side of the fence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Father shaves Bruno's head because he has lice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. Mother tells Father that Pavel helped Bruno.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. Bruno's Grandmother is proud of her son.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 41. Herr Liszt thinks that things that never happened are unimportant.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42. Bruno tells Gretel the truth about Shmuel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 43. Father never understands what happened to Bruno.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 44. Bruno and Shmuel do not look for Shmuel's father.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 45. Bruno usually believes the things Shmuel says about his side of the fence.

**Directions:** Answer the following questions using specific details from the novel. **Use complete sentences.**

46. Compare and contrast the two houses that Bruno lives in.
47. How did Kotler treat Pavel? How did that make Bruno and Gretel feel?
48. What does the fence symbolize?
49. What was Shmuel's opinion of Bruno's dad?
50. What happened to Bruno and Shmuel?