

Maiden



Suzy and Leah



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Name _____ period _____

Pre-reading discussion

What do you already know about The Holocaust? Discuss who, what, where, when and why.

True-False: ***IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS***

If the statement is TRUE, write True. If it is FALSE, cross out the wrong part and write the correction (a word or phrase) on the margin line.

- _____ 1. The setting is in Nazi Germany.
- _____ 2. The story opens in a concentration camp.
- _____ 3. It takes place in 1945 after World War II was over in Europe.
- _____ 4. It is written in the form of a play.
- _____ 5. Suzy is blonde, an average American girl.
- _____ 6. Dark-haired Leah is a Jewish refugee from Europe.
- _____ 7. Leah is a survivor of a prisoner-of-war camp.
- _____ 8. Leah's father and baby brother died.
- _____ 9. To hide him from the Germans, Avi was kept alone in a cupboard (closet) for three days without food or water
- _____ 10. Leah feels relieved the shelter is safe.
- _____ 11. Leah tears off her name tag because it reminds her of the stars Jews were forced to wear.
- _____ 12. Suzy is assigned to help Leah with her math.
- _____ 13. Suzy and Leah both wish they could work together all day.
- _____ 14. Suzy thinks Leah is nice, cheerful, and happy.
- _____ 15. The entry about cereal is meant to contrast Leah's old and new lives.
- _____ 16. Suzy's mother is kind and sympathetic to the refugee children.
- _____ 17. When Avi speaks to anyone in the camp for the very first time, He says, "Do not let [Leah] go into the dark." He means don't let her go to sleep.

Directions: Compare the Refugee Camps to Internment or Concentration Camps.

Name of Camp:	Name of Camp:
Location:	Location:
Time Period:	Time Period:
Where people going to the camp are from:	Where people going to the camp are from:
Where people working in the camp are from:	Where people working in the camp are from:
Population:	Population:
Distinctive Facts (8-10)	Distinctive Facts (8-10)
What the Camp is like Today:	What the Camp is like Today: