

Review and Assess

Think About the Selection

- Respond:** How do you think you would have reacted if you had tried to help Leah and she had rejected you?
- Recall:** What happened to Leah's mother and brother?
 - Interpret:** How does Leah come to live in Suzy's town?
 - Analyze:** What does Leah mean when she says, "There is barbed wire still between us and the world"?
- Recall:** How are Suzy and Leah forced to get to know each other?
 - Analyze:** What do Suzy's reactions to Leah tell you about Suzy?
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- Recall:** Why doesn't Leah eat the food she is given?
 - Apply:** In what other ways does Leah's experience of the war affect her thoughts and behavior in the story?
- Distinguish:** How do Suzy's motivations for offering candy to Leah at the story's beginning differ from her motivations for offering her diary to Leah at the end of the story?
 - Draw Conclusions:** What has each girl learned from her experience with the other?
- Connect:** This story is set decades ago in a difficult time in history. Do you think it teaches lessons that still apply today? Explain.
 - Make a Judgment:** Why do you think it is or is not important to study events from history?
 - Extend:** Why do you think it is or is not important to be aware of political events occurring in other countries?