Chapter 1. What made the morning the soldiers came to Esther’s house more terrifying than the bombing had been?

Chapter 2. Esther never says they were treated like animals, but from her description, how can you tell that their treatment is less than human?

Chapter 3. Copy three similes or metaphors from this chapter. In addition, explain what Grandma’s hat symbolizes and why you think Esther feels this way about such a seemingly insignificant accessory.

Chapter 4. Explain what Esther means when she says, “we needed to laugh as much as we needed bread” (59). Do you think this is true?

Chapter 5. Why was Esther so happy to go to the Baracholka?

**Bonus**: From Chapters 1-5, find three more examples of simile, metaphor, or personification, in addition to those you wrote for chapter 3.