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Year 7 English

Novel Study- Once

Chapter 5 and 6 Review Questions (page 38, 49)

1. How long did Felix walk for before he got home? (38)
2. What makes Felix feel sick? Why? (40)
3. "We'll hand him over." What does this mean? (42)
4. Why is the Radzyn family living in Felix's house?
5. How does Felix realize all of his stories about what happened to his parents are not true?
6. What does Mr Kopek tell Felix? How does Felix respond?
7. Recount how Felix met Zelda.

Extension Tasks

Chapter 5

1. Complete the following table: Contrast between Felix's dreams with the reality of what he discovers when he makes it home.

Felix's dreams of when he makes it home.	What he discovers on getting home

Reflection: Help in unexpected places.

2. Why are Mr.Kopek's actions meaningful?
3. Why do you think he chose to do what he did and how did it help Felix?
4. What other unexpected sources of assistance did Felix encounter on his journey?

Chapter 6

1. What changes have taken place in Felix? (e.g.: more cautious, fearful of Nazis)
2. How do they influence his actions?
3. How does Felix:
 - (a) Control his anxiety and
 - (b) Make use of his story telling ability?

Reflection: Felix's choices.

5. Do you think Felix did the right thing by:
 - i) Taking Zelda and
 - ii) Not telling her the truth about her parents at that point?
6. What other choices did he make for Zelda's benefit?