



Croydon Maroondah College

English Department



Year 7 English

Novel Study- Once

Chapter 9 and 10 Review Questions

1. Explain how Felix and Zelda are rescued from the Nazi's by the man with a beard.
2. Why does Felix vomit and pass out? (76)
3. Page 78 "A few thin needles of daylight are stabbing through the dark". What is this?
4. How many other children are with Felix and Zelda at Barrey's? (80-81)
5. By chapter 10, Felix does not want to tell stories. Why? (85)
6. "Father Ludwig says Hitler is a great man". What does this mean about Mother Minka?
7. Whose house are they in?

Extension Activities

Chapter 9

Theme: "Resistance"

1. Using your iPad, research the Resistance movement in Europe in WWII. Who were they and what did they do?

Reflection: Heroism.

Barney became something of a hero for Felix and the other children. Think about Barney's actions and words through the course of the novel.

2. Identify what was "heroic" about his behaviour and the "goodness" of human beings it reflects.

Chapter 10

- 1. Locate an example of Felix's behaviour or "self-talk" to illustrate his unusual degree of maturity and self-awareness.**

Theme: "Hiding"

- 2. Write a 200 word Narrative that uses as its central idea 'Hiding'.**