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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <p>1. Why did the Germans build bunkers on Jacques's farm?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ to hide tanks</li> <li>Ⓑ for soldiers to live in</li> <li>Ⓒ to hide guns for shooting boats</li> <li>Ⓓ to keep food in that they stole from Jacques's father</li> </ul> <p>2. What did it mean when the stranger <b>scrutinized</b> Jacques's face?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ the stranger glanced at it</li> <li>Ⓑ the stranger studied it</li> <li>Ⓒ the stranger became fearful of it</li> <li>Ⓓ the stranger avoided looking at it</li> </ul> | <p>3. Why did the French Resistance like using the blackout material on windows?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ It helped save on electricity.</li> <li>Ⓑ It kept bombs from hitting them.</li> <li>Ⓒ It kept Germans from finding them.</li> <li>Ⓓ It kept the sunlight from shining on them.</li> </ul> <p>4. Why did Jacques have a "vacant" look in his eyes on page 5?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Jacques was blind.</li> <li>Ⓑ Jacques was confused.</li> <li>Ⓒ Jacques was being cautious.</li> <li>Ⓓ Jacques was looking far away.</li> </ul> |
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5. Aimee “scanned the interior of the barn for potential hiding spots.” What does this tell you about Aimee?
  - Ⓐ She likes to take risks.
  - Ⓑ She has a high opinion of herself.
  - Ⓒ She tries to plan for future events.
  - Ⓓ She doesn’t like Jacques or Pierre.
6. Why did Jacques want to look helpless to the Germans at the end of the story?
  - Ⓐ He didn’t want them to suspect he was part of the French Resistance.
  - Ⓑ He wanted them to help Aimee and him get home.
  - Ⓒ He wanted to send them a secret message.
  - Ⓓ He didn’t want them to know he was going to church in the morning.
7. If something is **clandestine**, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ secret
  - Ⓑ difficult
  - Ⓒ known to many
  - Ⓓ done in a noisy way
8. How are Pierre and Aimee alike?
  - Ⓐ They want to be part of the German force.
  - Ⓑ They feel too frightened by the Germans to help out.
  - Ⓒ They are brave and committed to helping the French people.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
9. Why did Pierre send his message over the radio for nine minutes?
  - Ⓐ The radio quit after nine minutes.
  - Ⓑ He had nine minutes of information to send.
  - Ⓒ England could only receive a message for nine minutes.
  - Ⓓ The Germans could find their location after nine minutes.

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10. From this story, you can tell that Jacques \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ has a good memory
- Ⓑ opposes the German occupation
- Ⓒ is willing to do dangerous things to help France
- Ⓓ all of the above

11. **Extended Response:** Of the three main characters in this story, who would you most like to have been and why?

12. **Extended Response:** This story took place more than sixty years ago. Would it be likely for this story to happen today? Explain two reasons why or why not.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## The Message

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓑ Vocabulary
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4. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
5. Ⓒ Analyze Character
6. Ⓐ Analyze Character
7. Ⓐ Vocabulary
8. Ⓒ Compare and Contrast
9. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
10. Ⓓ Analyze Character
11. Answers will vary.
12. Answers will vary, but would likely include two of the following reasons: *no, this story is not likely to happen today because the Allies won World War II, France is not controlled by Germany, there is no longer a French Resistance, the Nazis would not build bunkers in France today, there would not be people transmitting secret messages to the Allies from France.*