

GOING WHERE I'M COMING FROM

Selection Test A**Comprehension**

Read each of the following questions. Then choose the letter of the best answer.

(6 points each)

1. Which detail about the setting of Nye's first school experience in Jerusalem made her angry?
 - A. Few girls attended her high school.
 - B. Girls could talk only to other girls.
 - C. School officials could expel students.
 - D. Only the Boys School had classes in English.
2. What did Nye and her brother do when they felt sad?
 - A. let out their neighbor's chickens to run around
 - B. dreamed about all of the places they would go
 - C. thought about white, layered birthday cakes
 - D. practiced speaking a different language
3. Nye's father made sure that she would be admitted to the Armenian school by
 - A. apologizing for her behavior at the other school
 - B. enrolling her in an Armenian-language class first
 - C. publishing a newspaper article about the school
 - D. threatening to report the school for discrimination
4. Nye got upset during her daily Arabic lesson because
 - A. she had trouble learning foreign languages
 - B. other students in the class ignored her
 - C. the teacher mistreated the kindergarteners
 - D. she learned only useless phrases
5. How did Nye feel when she learned of the arrangements for her friend Sylvie's wedding?
 - A. sad
 - B. angry
 - C. jealous
 - D. hopeless
6. Why did Nye's parents choose to move to Texas?
 - A. Texas is big and warm.
 - B. The kids asked to move to Texas.
 - C. They refused to return to Missouri.
 - D. Nye's father got a job in Texas.

SELECTION TEST A, CONTINUED

Vocabulary

Choose the answer that best explains the meaning of each underlined word.

(6 points each)

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| <p>7. What does <u>stipulation</u> mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. the act of making a conditionB. a process for stating complaintsC. an argument between two peopleD. a method for learning a language <p>8. Something that is <u>intricate</u> is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. smallB. prettyC. usefulD. elaborate | <p>9. To <u>emigrate</u> is to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. settle in a different countryB. move from place to placeC. take a long vacationD. travel for a job <p>10. <u>Valiant</u> means</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. smartB. braveC. talentedD. strong |
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Written Response

Short Response On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions based on your knowledge of the memoir. (10 points each)

11. How did Nye respond to situations that she believed were unjust? Support your answer with a detail from the memoir.
12. Why did her grandmother's desire for the family to stay in Jerusalem forever make Nye nervous?

Extended Response Answer the following question based on your knowledge of the memoir. Write one or two paragraphs on a separate sheet of paper. (20 points)

13. Nye faced situations in which boys and girls were treated differently. What do these differences tell you about the culture of the setting she describes in her memoir? Include three details from the memoir in your response.