

GOING WHERE I'M COMING FROM

Selection Test B/C**Comprehension**

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

(6 points each)

1. Why did Nye believe that the school rule forbidding girls from talking to boys was outrageous?
 - A. Classes consisted of mixed populations.
 - B. She liked none of the other girls at school.
 - C. Schools should not restrict students' actions.
 - D. She considered the boys at the school her friends.
2. What did it mean when Nye's classmates at the Armenian school called her Shihabian?
 - A. She was becoming more like an Armenian.
 - B. They thought she was part Armenian.
 - C. They accepted her as one of them.
 - D. She deserved a beautiful, musical name.
3. Nye's school overlooked a barbed wire fence separating Israel from Jordan. This setting caused Nye to consider the
 - A. foolishness of believing that fighting can solve problems among people
 - B. benefits of living under a government that ensures personal freedoms
 - C. value of standing up for yourself or protesting on behalf of others
 - D. importance of appreciating the advantages of her unusual life
4. What point did Nye's Armenian friends make about violence between groups of people?
 - A. The world notices problems only when people resort to violence.
 - B. The massacre of groups of people overshadows one-on-one violence such as murder.
 - C. Such violence is widespread, unavoidable, and eventually forgotten.
 - D. People who try to stop the fighting become victims themselves.
5. Nye's dreams of visiting Greece and playing violin in Austria suggest that she
 - A. actually did recognize and appreciate the "exquisite oddity" of her life
 - B. desperately wanted to leave Jerusalem and start a new life somewhere else
 - C. focused on imaginary ideals rather than the realities of life
 - D. longed for the days of her uncomplicated childhood
6. Nye expressed her negative feelings about living in Jerusalem by
 - A. writing letters to the newspaper
 - B. showing anger toward her relatives
 - C. claiming that the United States was perfect
 - D. crying, fighting, and giving away her belongings

SELECTION TEST B/C, 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 establishing a conditionB. a way for people to register as citizensC. the art of educating foreign studentsD. an agreement among nations <p>8. When something is <u>intricate</u>, it is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. beautifulB. tinyC. elaborateD. valuable | <p>9. To <u>emigrate</u> is to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. move permanently to another continentB. vacation in various locations worldwideC. locate a particular place on a mapD. leave one country and settle in another <p>10. <u>Valiant</u> means</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. intelligentB. braveC. ethicalD. powerful |
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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. What viewpoint do Nye's comparisons of her life and her brother's life reveal? Support your answer with one detail from the memoir.
12. Explain why her friend Sylvie's situation made Nye feel patriotic.

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

13. What do Nye's responses to situations that she believed were unjust tell you about her? Support your answer with details from the memoir.
14. **Challenge** Nye states that once she returned to the United States, "*home* had grown different forever." What does she mean? Include details from the memoir to support your response.