

MEMO – LITERATURE

SILVER SWORD

Answers:

1. Joseph's wife was captured by the Nazi's and their kids were left alone to fend for themselves.
2. They wanted to kill whoever was inside the house and whoever shot at the guard.
3. They climbed onto the roof tops and went from roof to roof. The roof of the houses were joined together therefore the kids could not be seen and did not get caught.
4. The soldiers had taken over the people's houses and were living in it.
5. A rifle.
6. Bronia was very emotional. Being the youngest she felt her mother was been taken away from them. This made her much more sad and hurt not knowing whether she was going to see her again.
7. In a bombed house in a cellar.
8. Their brother, Edek.

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1. C
2. Four
3. Dressing the children, putting them to bed, taking them to school.
4. No, because they are too young. They should be concentrating on work.
5. After tea, to the Rec. Pram – pushing's slow.
6. Her mother is at home and is unlocking the door.
7. All line suggests it.
8. Yes. It makes you feel it more because you can really feel how she experiences her life. It is sad, because she just seems to accept it.
9. No. they are not understanding.
'Teacher say's its disgraceful'.
'Miss Eames calls me an old-fashioned word: Dunce'.
10. No, she is not right.
11. Dear Miss Eames, I think it is not fair of you to call this girl a dunce as it is cruel and makes her feel bad about herself. She is not stupid or not trying, she has too many responsibilities at home to concentrate on school. Rather find out about her problems, and see how you can help her with her schoolwork.
12. Yes, because many children in South Africa are forced to look after younger siblings as their parents are ill or dead or working. This means that the children are unable to concentrate on school work.
13. Disgraceful – shameful; shocking
Dunce – someone not to clever
Required – needed
Recreation – playing, relaxing, leisure.