

**Core A – Quarter 2 Week 3**

***The Endless Steppe- Chapters 19-End*** Support your answers with material from the text, and do not consult the internet in order to answer any of the questions.

Look up the following vocabulary words and record the definitions on a separate sheet before you begin your reading. Attach that sheet to this assignment.

Genocide-208	Endowed-211	Camaraderie-23	_____
Dunning-208	Incredulous-217	4	_____
Indelible-209	Retaliatory-225		_____

Chapter 19- Why do you think Esther values books so much? Why are they worth more than just the paper they are printed on?

Chapter 20- Under Communist Soviet Union, the idea was that classes had been abolished and that everyone was equal. What evidence was there in this chapter that proves that this is not the case?

Chapter 21- This chapter makes allusion to the Rock of Gibraltar. Look up what the Rock of Gibraltar is, and explain why it is a fitting comparison to Mother.

Chapter 22- Describe Esther’s mixed emotions about returning to Poland.

The *Washington Post* says *The Endless Steppe* shows “the resilience of the human spirit.” If you don’t know, look up what resilience means, and explain whether or not you think this is a correct assessment of the book and why.