

Core A – Quarter 1 Week 8

The Endless Steppe- Chapters 1-5 Support your answers with material from the text, and do not consult the internet in order to answer any of the questions. ANSWER IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

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

Façade-1	Surreptitiously-17	Eccentric-24	Raucously-44
Opulent-2	Benign-22	Sardonic-31	
Aberration-5	Heirloom-24	Gazetteers-37	
Premonition-6		Cataclysm-38	

Chapter 1. What made the morning the soldiers came to Esther’s house more terrifying than the bombing had been? (see page 8)

Chapter 2. Esther never says they were treated like animals, but from her description, how can you tell that their treatment is less than human?

Chapter 3. Copy three similes or metaphors from this chapter. In addition, explain what Grandma’s hat symbolizes and why you think Esther feels this way about such a seemingly insignificant accessory.

Chapter 4. Explain what Esther means when she says, “we needed to laugh as much as we needed bread” (59). Do you think this is true?

Chapter 5. Why was Esther so happy to go to the *Baracholka*?

Bonus: From Chapters 1-5, find three more examples of simile, metaphor, or personification, in addition to those you wrote for Chapter 3.