

The Silver Sword Comprehension

Use the text to help you answer the questions below.

💡 If you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.

1. What is the name of Joseph's youngest child?

2. Why is there 'no comfort' in Zakyna?

3. What happens to prisoners who try to escape?

4. Why does Joseph want to wait until spring to make his next escape attempt?

5. Why does Joseph get sent to 'the cooler'?

6. Which adverb is used to describe how Joseph waits for the guard to open the flap on p.6?

💡 7. How do you think Joseph feels when he finally notices the keys on the floor?

8. Why does Joseph notice how warm he feels in the guard's uniform?



💡9. Why do you think Joseph chooses to say Shangri La when he is asked where he is going?

💡10. What do you think Joseph is going to do next?

