

Test Your Understanding of Olga's world  
*The Kulak's Daughter*  
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Circle the letter of the correct answer(s).

1. Which TWO of the following insects are parasites?

- a) bees
- b) lice
- c) bedbugs
- d) cockroaches

2. Which birds are NOT mentioned in *The Kulak's Daughter*?

- a) storks
- b) cuckoos
- c) ravens
- d) larks

3. Olga's baby brother is called:

- a) Theo
- b) Sutti
- c) Emil
- d) Sasha

4. What new material threatens Olga's life?

- a) rubber
- b) plastic
- c) glass
- d) paper

5. Which trees are NOT mentioned in the book?

- a) fir tree
- b) chestnut tree
- c) linden tree
- d) poplar tree

6. Olga throws her doll into the well because:

- a) she's ugly
- b) so nobody else can play with her
- c) she's a gift from Uncle Leo
- d) she's made of rubber

7. Olga compares her baby brother's toes to:

- a) tiny apples in the orchard
- b) pebbles on the river bed
- c) candy
- d) stars in the sky

8. Gerda picks linden tree blossoms for:

- a) making sachets
- b) making soup
- c) making tea
- d) making shampoo

9. Olga's papa's likes to spend time:

- a) in his easy chair by the kitchen stove
- b) at the windmill
- c) at the train station in Zhitomir
- d) riding his horse

10. What does Olga give her mama for her birthday?

- a) her doll
- b) a basket of apples
- c) pussy willows
- d) a hug

11. Olga's trip up north to Yaya, Siberia is bad because

- a) it's cold
- b) it smells bad
- c) they don't know where they're going
- d) all of the above

12. Which disease spreads throughout their Siberian camp?

- a) typhus
- b) tuberculosis
- c) rabies
- d) pneumonia

13. What does Olga decide is the worst?

- a) the cold
- b) the hunger
- c) the bugs
- d) doing nothing

14. What does Olga use to buy stamps?

- a) the last of their food
- b) a feather duvet
- c) her gold hoops
- d) a gold chain

15. Why do Sasha, Theo and Olga leave the camp?

- a) to run away
- b) to find some berries
- c) to catch a rabbit
- d) to go sledding

16. Who rescues Olga?

- a) her papa
- b) Aunt Helena
- c) Uncle Leo
- d) no one

17. Which answer is WRONG? Olga carries a rock in her pocket

- a) because it reminds her of the windmill
- b) because it reminds her of Papa
- c) because it reminds her of Lenin
- d) because it reminds her of home