

Chapter 15

---

After reading the chapter carefully, answer the following questions. You will need to look back through the text to find the answers.

1. Make a list of all the reasons Bruno gives for disliking Lieutenant Kotler.
2. What does Lieutenant Kotler's behaviour towards Bruno suggest about him?
3. Why has Shmuel been brought to the house?
4. What do Bruno and Shmuel notice when they compare hands?
5. How does Bruno feel after he denies knowing Shmuel? Find evidence in the text to support your ideas.
6. Why do you think John Boyne has the two boys shake hands at the end of the chapter?

---

Chapter 16

After reading the chapter carefully, answer the following questions. You will need to look back through the text to find the answers.

1. Why does the family return to Berlin?
2. We learn that the Fury has sent a breath. Why do you think Bruno's mother comments that, 'Grandmother would turn in her grave if she knew it was there'?
3. What might be considered ironic about Bruno's father's reaction to his mother's death?
4. How do we know that Gretel is becoming more aware of the reality of the situation in Germany and at Auschwitz?
5. What does Gretel find in her hair and what are the consequences (what happens because of it) of what she finds?
6. What does Shmuel say is the difference between him and Bruno now that Bruno has had his hair shaved off?