

A Long Way Gone: Chapter 19

Study Questions (pgs 179-192)

Name _____

Date _____

1. How long did Ishmael live at the Benin Home? (pg 179)
2. Why was Ishmael worried about living with a family after being on his own? (pg 179)
3. Why did Mambu return to the front lines? (pg 180)
4. Why did Ishmael feel that Esther's job was difficult? (pg 181)
5. What special thing did Auntie Sallay do for Ishmael and why was it special? (pg 181)
6. Why did Allie dress Ishmael up? Where did she take him? (pg 183)
7. Why did Zainab break up with Ishmael? (pg 184)
8. Why did the United Nations want to send two boys to New York? (pg 185)

9. What was the scary metal box that Ishmael had never seen before? (pg 186)

10. What made Ishmael angry during the interview? (pg 187)

11. After Ismael was chosen for the trip how did Mr. Kamara speak to him? Why? (pg 189)

12. Why did Ishmael get so upset with the man when he was trying to get a passport?

13. What was Auntie Sallay's perfume to Ishmael and why did she give him this? (pg 192)

apprentices
marveled

Directions: W

1.

2.

A Long Way Gone, Chapter 19 vocabulary

apprentices	boarding	embassy	erect
marveled	reinstated	traumatized	upline

Directions: Write the vocabulary word from above in the boxes below next to the correct sentence.

1.	(adjective) Krio word referring to the backwardness of the inner country, its inhabitants, and their mannerisms
2.	(verb) to wonder or be curious about something or someone
3.	(noun) a body of persons entrusted with a mission to a sovereign or government, especially an ambassador and his or her staff; the official headquarters of an ambassador
4.	(verb) to put back or establish again in a former position or state
5.	(verb) to injure by force; to cause a trauma in (the mind)
6.	(noun) a school at which a scholar lives while attending school
7.	(noun) people that are working under another person in order to learn a trade or skill
8.	(adjective) upright, directed upwards; vertical (verb) to build or construct upwards

Definitions

Directions: Use the words from above and context clues from the sentences to find the appropriate definition below and write the word in the appropriate box below.

1.	(verb) to spread widely; to drive or send off in various directions; scatter
2.	(adjective) full of guilt or regret
3.	(noun) a stream that flows to a larger stream or other body of water.
4.	(noun) people, or a group of people, regarded as disreputable or worthless
5.	(noun) a substance, as in liquid or gas, that is capable of flowing and that changes its shape at a steady rate when acted upon by a force tending to change its shape. (adjective) changing readily; shifting; not fixed, stable or rigid
6.	(noun) a short interval between acts of a play or public performance, usually a period of 10 to 15 minutes
7.	(verb) to turn aside, as from a route, way, course, etc.
8.	(verb) to regard with contempt, distaste, disgust, or disdain

Synonyms

Directions: Use the words from above and their definitions to determine the best set of synonyms

1.	beginner, novice
2.	standing, vertical, upward
3.	reelected, rehired, returned
4.	gape, wonder, surprised
5.	disturbed, shocked, upset

Antonyms

Directions: Use the words from above and their definitions to determine the best set of synonyms

1.	fired, let go, taken, excommunicated
2.	appeased, calm, soothed
3.	expected
4.	boss, veteran
5.	horizontal, inverted, reclined

Long Way Gone: Chapter 20

Study Questions (pgs 193-200)

Name _____

Date _____

1. Where did Beah get his original views on New York City? How did they change after he arrived? (Pg 193-194)
2. What new word did Ishmael learn upon arriving in New York? (pg 194)
A. Prostitute B. Jaywalking C. Gold Digger D. Snow
3. How many children participated in the UN First Children's Parliament? (pg 195)
A. 13 B. 23 C. 57 D. 102
4. How many countries were represented at the UN First Children's Parliament? (pg 195)
A. 13 B. 23 C. 57 D. 102
5. What did Ishmael think was so strange about America after the hotel?
6. Who is Laura Simms and what is her job that helped Ishmael to connect with her? (pg 196)
7. What does Laura Simms give Ishmael and Bah during their trip to the UN? (pg 196)
8. Who eventually adopts Ishmael? (pg 197)
A. Uncle Tommy B. Esther C. Laura Simms D. Auntie Sallay
9. What amazing sight does Ishmael stumble upon in New York City? (pg 197)
10. What does Ishmael claim he has learned from his experiences in the war and rehabilitation? (pg 199)
11. How old was Ishmael when he first addressed the UN? (pg 200)
A. 13 B. 15 C. 17 D. 23

Long Way Gone: Chapter 21

Study Questions (pgs 201-218)

Name _____

Date _____

1. Who lived with Ishmael when he returned home? (pg 201)

2. Why did the students at St. Edward's Secondary School sit apart from Ishmael and Mohamed?

3. Why did Ishmael want to stop talking about his past? (pg 202)

4. What happened on May 25th, 1997? (pg 202)

5. Even though he risked his life for leaving home and not being a soldier anymore, why did he have to do it? (pg 204)

6. How long did the gunshots last? (pg 205)

7. Why wouldn't the doctors and nurses, that stayed, help Uncle Tommy when he had a fever? (pg 207)

8. Why was the bus painted dark? (pg 210)

