Refugee: Week 4 Vocabulary Terms (PAGES 147 - 196)

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   a. something that is sure to happen
   b. something that is not allowed: to disobey a command or law
   c. to make (someone) afraid
   d. to criticize (someone) harshly for doing something wrong
   e. not polite
   f. not able to talk or express yourself in a clear way that can be easily understood
   g. to search (a place) for something in a way that causes disorder or damage
   h. to think or worry very much about something
   i. a temporary wall, fence, or similar structure that is built to prevent people from entering a place or area
   j. a situation in which a crowd of people act in a wild, uncontrolled, or violent way because they are afraid, excited, or confused

2. churlish
3. incoherent
4. intimidate
5. chastise
6. barricade
7. pandemonium
8. inevitable
9. transgression
10. ransack

Use the terms above to fill in the blank of sentences below. Each word will be used once. Be sure to use the correct form of the word for the sentence.

1. Mahmoud’s family was ________________ by the soldiers who approached their car. (intimidated)
2. Isabel was shocked to see the ________________ in the streets when the people of Cuba were rioting.
3. Mahmoud’s mother continued to ________________ over the decision to hand Hana over to strangers.
4. There were very few crew members who behaved ________________ toward the Jews on the voyage.
5. Josef’s home was ________________ by the German storm troopers on Kristallnacht.
6. Isabel’s family was aware that the gunshot hole in the boat would ________________ cause them problems.
7. Amara ________________ everyone on the boat when they would not stop fighting.
8. Josef’s father was screaming ________________ when he was in the water.
9. Mahmoud performs his own version of a burial service and prays that the deceased man will be cleansed of his ________________.
10. Because of his paranoia that the Germans were after him, Aaron Landau ________________ himself in his cabin.
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4. There were very few crew members who behaved _______churlishly____ toward the Jews on the voyage.

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