**Josef**

**Reflect/Connect:**
The author continually refers to the German soldiers as shadows. Why do you think this is?

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**Isabel**

**Reflect/Connect:**
Ivan suggests they name the kitten the names of players on the Lion’s baseball team because “she’s a little lion.” Infer the significance of this statement.

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**Mahmoud**

**Reflect/Connect:**
Mahmoud “felt the stirrings of indignation, of anger, of sympathy” when he saw 2 boys attacking another boy for his bread; yet, he did nothing. What should he have done? What would YOU do?
Reflect/Connect:
Is it better to be the target of bullying or discrimination or not to be seen at all? Explain your answer.

Words and phrases I hear/what I visualize

Reflect/Connect:
Imagine being separated from your family when some major traumatic event occurs. Use vivid verbs and sensory details to describe the emotions someone would feel in this situation.

Words and phrases I hear/what I visualize

Reflect/Connect:
Imagine your home being bombed as Mahmoud’s was. You have to pick up and leave immediately. You can grab one thing (not a person). What would it be? Why?