**Reflect/Connect:**
In this first section this week, Josef’s mood shifts from fear to happiness. What is the main reason for this shift? List 2 or 3 ways his life has changed since the first week of our reading.

**Words and phrases I hear/what I visualize**

**Respond:**
There is an urgency to this section as Isabel and her family, along with the Castillos, prepare to leave Cuba. List some reasons for this urgency.

**Words and phrases I hear/what I visualize**

**Reflect/Connect:** One of the Syrian soldiers tells Mahmoud’s father that he should stand up for his country and fight instead of leaving. What do you think is a citizen’s responsibility in this case? If America was under attack in this same way, do you think that adults should be required to fight?

**Images & Words**

**Reflect/Connect:**

**Words and phrases I hear/what I visualize**
**Reflect/Connect:**
On page 75, Josef says, "But maybe this is what becoming a man is. Maybe becoming a man means not relying on your father anymore." How you define what makes a person an adult? Be sure to give examples.

**Words and phrases I hear/My Images**

**Reflect/Connect:**
In this section, we learn that Isabel traded her trumpet for gasoline. Think of your most prized possession. What is it? Could you give it up? Under what conditions?

**Words and phrases I hear/what I visualize**

**Reflect/Connect:**
Imagine living in a refugee camp like the one described in this section. Name 3-5 things that you think would be the most difficult for you in this situation. Explain each one.

**Words and phrases I hear/what I visualize**