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Ms. Glass/Mr. Dima Maus- Chapter 3 study guide questions

Directions: Carefully read the questions below. Answer each in complete sentences.

1. On page 45, Vladek tells Art he must finish the food on his plate during dinner. Why is Vladek so insistent?
2. Why do you think Vladek and Mala are married if they do not get along?
3. How does Vladek’s father try to keep him out of the army? Was he successful? Do you think Vladek’s father made a smart decision? Explain?
4. What does Vladek mean on page 52, when he says, “Well at least I did something.” Do you believe he is justified in feeling this way? Explain.
5. How are the Jewish prisoners of war treated? Do they live under the same conditions as the other prisoners? Explain.
6. The image (bottom left corner page 56) portrays a sign saying, “Workers Needed.” Why is this sign posted? What does Vladek decide to do? What is the work like?
7. How does Vladek survive the work camp? What motivated him?
8. Why doesn’t Vladek get off the train in Sosnowiec? How does he end up in the city of Lubin? How does he eventually get back to Sosnowiec?
9. What happens to Vladek’s father while Vladek was away? How does Vladek’s father feel?
10. What is the significance of the chapter’s title “Prisoner of War?” Explain.
11. Why does Vladek throw away Art’s coat?