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In My Hands Test 1

First, read what I provide for you. For each CER, be sure to create a claim (form an opinion about what the evidence shows) introduce evidence, provide evidence when it is not already given, and in a minimum of 2 sentences provide reasoning that tells why your evidence proves your claim. End with a closing sentence.

Example

(Claim)IRENE GUT was just 17 in 1939 when the Germans and Russians devoured her native Poland. **(Introduce Evidence)** She was just a girl, really, but a girl who showed strength beyond her years when the Polish Army asked for **(Evidence)** “nurses and doctors to accompany them” (23). **(Reasoning)** As a student nurse who did not even know the fate of her family, she was willing to sacrifice herself for her country. Without hesitation, she wanted to be part of driving the Germans out of Poland. Irene truly showed strength and courage in a time of devastation.

1. **Claim**

Introduce Evidence

Evidence “But I did not listen. If it came to war, I would do my part for Poland. If it came to war, my country would need trained nurses. If Hitler tries to come here, we will fight him and we will chase him all the way back to Berlin” (17).

Reasoning

Closing sentence

2. **Claim** Germany was like an angry dog as it devoured its bone Poland.

Introduce Evidence

Evidence ““

" (22).

Reasoning

Closing sentence

3. **Claim** The Poles running from the Germans were like mice running from an angry farmer with a stick.

Introduce Evidence

Evidence ““

" (24).

Reasoning

Closing sentence

4. **Claim** On the run with the Polish army in Lithuania, Irene once again proves her strength and courage.

Introduce Evidence

Evidence ““

" (33).

Reasoning

Closing sentence

5. **Claim** The horror of being captured by Russian soldiers and what came next would potentially break the spirit of any woman no matter her age.

Introduce Evidence

Evidence ““

” (35).

Reasoning

Closing sentence