

To Hope and Back: Section 5

Name: _____ Date: _____

Lisa (pp 82-87) | Sol (pp 88-94) | What the Captain Knew (pp 95-97)

Vocabulary

Read each word and determine its meaning from the context of the story. Then, fill in the blanks in the sentences.

serenading	Only a few couples are left at their tables, sipping tea and coffee, and listening to the small orchestra that is serenading the passengers as they eat. (p.85)
melodies	I wonder if the band will play Glenn Miller melodies for everyone to dance to. (p.86)
trousers	Today I am wearing the same trousers and shirt I wore when I boarded the St. Louis two weeks ago - they're the only good clothes that I have, really. (p.89)
triumphantly	"But we will be patient, and soon our number will come up, and we will go," Papa concludes triumphantly. (p.91)
scorching	I was burning up - I could feel the scorching heat of my fever rising from my body in waves. (p.92)
captivated	I glance over at Mutti, who seems as captivated by the sights of Havana as I am. (p.93)
anxiety	This only added to the anxiety that Captain Schroeder was already feeling. (p.96)
pleas	Their pleas were finally answered when two people from a New York-based organization arrived in Cuba to take charge of the situation. (p.96)
negotiate	The other, Lawrence Berenson, was a lawyer who was there to negotiate with President Bru. (p.96)
disembark	Berenson hoped that this would be enough to make President Bru back down and allow the passengers of the St. Louis to disembark. (p.97)

- 1) The desert sun was _____ hot, making everyone sweat.
- 2) She raised her hand _____ after solving the difficult math problem.
- 3) Before the test, she felt a flutter of _____ in her stomach.
- 4) The musician played sweet _____ on his guitar.
- 5) The two countries sat down to _____ a peace agreement.
- 6) He wore his favorite pair of _____ to the party.
- 7) The lost puppy's _____ for food could be heard throughout the neighborhood.
- 8) The magician's tricks _____ the audience, leaving them spellbound.
- 9) After the long journey, we were eager to _____ from the train and stretch our legs.
- 10) The bird was _____ its mate with a beautiful song.

Chapter Questions

Why were the passengers on the deck so excited on Friday, May 26th?

Why did Sol's parents say that they would need to be careful with their money in Cuba? (p.89)

Who was Lawrence Berenson and what was he trying to do? (p.96-97)
