

## To Hope and Back: Section 8

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lisa (pp139-143) | Sol (pp 144-147) | What the Captain Knew (pp 148-152)

### Vocabulary

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

shoreline	She says that if I come up on deck, I will be able to see the shoreline of Miami again. (p.139)
numb	Now we are numb and scared about what might happen to us. (p.144)
dusk	It's dusk, and the horizon is lit up like a blazing fire as the sun is about to sink into the sea. (p.144)
destined	We thought we were lucky to get passage on this ship destined for freedom. (p.145)
influence	The captain is asking passengers on the ship to write letters and telegrams to anyone we know in America who may have some influence. (p.146)
compassion	Captain Schroeder himself sat down with pen and paper and composed a letter to President Roosevelt, begging him to show compassion to the passengers on his ship. (p.148)
protests	He didn't want to anger them by ignoring their protests about letting the Jews stay in the U.S. (p.149)
plight	The captain passed this news to the jubilant passengers via his passenger committee. (p.150)
jubilant	The captain passed this news to the jubilant passengers via his passenger committee. (p.152)
miscalculated	Once more, he seriously miscalculated the president's intentions and willingness to negotiate past a certain time. (p.152)

- 1) As the sun began to set, the sky turned a beautiful orange color signaling \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) The people gathered in the streets to voice their \_\_\_\_\_ against unfair treatment.
- 3) Her kind words had a positive \_\_\_\_\_ on those around her.
- 4) The poor puppy's \_\_\_\_\_ touched the hearts of everyone who saw him shivering in the cold.
- 5) We took a walk along the sandy \_\_\_\_\_, collecting seashells as the waves rolled in.
- 6) The charity showed \_\_\_\_\_ by providing food and shelter to those in need.
- 7) He realized he had \_\_\_\_\_ the time it would take to finish his homework.
- 8) Despite the challenges, she felt she was \_\_\_\_\_ for greatness.
- 9) After playing in the snow without gloves, my fingers felt \_\_\_\_\_ from the cold.
- 10) The team was \_\_\_\_\_ after winning the championship game.

## Chapter Questions

On page 140, Lisa said "But something told me it was too early to start celebrating." How would you describe her feelings?

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What do you think a coast guard ship is? Why was it sailing beside the St. Louis? (p.147)

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What was Canada's response to the passengers of the St. Louis? (p.150-151)

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