

To Hope and Back: Section 9

Name: _____ Date: _____

Lisa (pp153-157) | Sol (pp 158-162) | What the Captain Knew (pp 163-168)

Vocabulary

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

lifeless	Her voice is low and lifeless as her eyes. (p.153)
scolds	She paces around our cabin, looking as determined as ever, shaking her head and pointing her finger out in front of her the way she does when she scolds me. (p.154)
discouraged	I think the captain must be feeling as discouraged as the rest of us.
pacing	She just kept on pacing and shaking her finger. (p.155)
ventured	When I ventured out onto the deck a bit later, I saw a group of children playing. (p.155)
barricade	One by one, the children in line approached the barricade of deck chairs, and one by one they were turned away. (p.156)
vast	The sun is shining brightly on the vast ocean. (p.157)
grimly	It appears that we will not have a home in Cuba after all," Papa said grimly when he entered the cabin. (p.158)
coward	I never thought President Roosevelt would be such a coward - turning his back on a shipload of innocent people! (p.159)
frenzy	Following the announcement came a frenzy of desperate ideas from those on board to avoid this terrifying outcome. (p.164)

- 1) After failing the test, she felt _____ and unsure of herself.
- 2) With a map in hand, they _____ into the dense forest, eager for adventure.
- 3) From the mountaintop, they gazed out at the _____ expanse of the valley below.
- 4) He nodded _____ as he listened to the sad news.
- 5) Despite his fear, he refused to be labeled a _____ and stood up for what he believed in.
- 6) The abandoned house appeared _____, with no signs of activity inside.
- 7) The anxious dog was _____ back and forth, waiting for its owner to return.
- 8) Whenever he misbehaved, his mother _____ him for his actions.
- 9) The shoppers rushed into the store in a _____, trying to grab the best deals.
- 10) The protestors built a _____ to block the entrance to the building.

Chapter Questions

In your opinion, was Oma right to be angry with the captain? Why or why not? (p.154-155)

What was Sol imagining that he would do if he were bigger and stronger? (p.161-162)

What was Morris Troper able to accomplish for the passengers? (p.167-168)
