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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which sentence helps readers know that Nicholas Winton was determined to help children?
  - Ⓐ Winton said, "I only went to Prague because we'd discuss a good deal, if not daily, what was happening in Europe."
  - Ⓑ Winton went into the camps and saw that they were cold, dirty, and jammed with thousands of people.
  - Ⓒ When the governments moved too slowly, sometimes Winton and a small team of helpers created fake permits.
  - Ⓓ At fifty pounds per child, such a fee back then was a small fortune.
2. Which of the following sentences informs the reader about the main topic of the book?
  - Ⓐ In 2002, Winton was made a knight by Queen Elizabeth II.
  - Ⓑ Since his secret was revealed, Winton has spoken often about his decision to save the Czech children.
  - Ⓒ Six hundred and sixty-nine children were saved by Winton's trains.
  - Ⓓ Winton organized trains and worked to find homes for hundreds of Jewish children fleeing the Nazis.

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### 3. Concentration camps

are \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ places where people were held against their will
- Ⓑ places where people were protected from Hitler's rule
- Ⓒ places that provided food and shelter to those without homes
- Ⓓ places where families dropped off their children to put them on a train to a safe place

### 4. The story indicates that one of the reasons Winton wanted to help the children in Czechoslovakia was \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ he was upset that he could not have children of his own at the time
- Ⓑ most help from other aid groups was focused on the elderly and sick
- Ⓒ he saw the horrors of World War II as a pilot in the Royal Air Force
- Ⓓ it was easier to get permits to enter Great Britain for children than adults

### 5. The author most likely includes details about Vera Gissing as a child to help readers \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ understand the conditions of many refugee camps
- Ⓑ understand the struggle of many Jewish people during this time in history
- Ⓒ draw conclusions about the military struggle during World War II
- Ⓓ understand how Winton was able to save so many children

### 6. According to this book, which statement about Nicholas Winton is true?

- Ⓐ Nicholas Winton never got to meet any of the people he saved.
- Ⓑ Nicholas Winton kept his story a secret, and it was not uncovered until after he died.
- Ⓒ Nicholas Winton never fought in World War II.
- Ⓓ Nicholas Winton was given many awards for his work.

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7. Read this sentence: *Had we not been **spirited** away, we would have been murdered alongside them. Spirited* means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) carried off secretly
  - (B) taken to a government office
  - (C) transported by train
  - (D) publically recognized
8. What was the effect of Winton's wife finding his old briefcase in the attic?
  - (A) Winton began writing letters to the governments of countries around the world, asking them to take the children.
  - (B) Over six hundred children were carried away to safety.
  - (C) A British television show did a program about him and put him in touch with more than two dozen of the children he had rescued.
  - (D) Winton's secret was revealed, and he started writing a book about his experience.
9. What was the author's purpose for writing *Escape from the Holocaust*?
  - (A) to inform readers about World War II and how it devastated the world
  - (B) to inform readers about Czechoslovakia and its role during World War II
  - (C) to inform readers about how Hitler formed the Nazi party
  - (D) to inform readers about how hundreds of Czech children were saved
10. What happened right after Hitler's army invaded Poland and closed all German-controlled borders?
  - (A) The first fifteen children left Prague for Great Britain by airplane.
  - (B) Winton placed ads in newspapers across Great Britain and talked with churches.
  - (C) Winton began planning for an eighth train out of Prague.
  - (D) A train carrying children disappeared, and the children were never seen again.

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