Discussion Questions:

- 1. How is your life the same as Rachel's? How is it different?
- 2. Why do you think the Holocaust happened? Do you think something like this could happen again?
- 3. Do you think neighborhoods today are still segregated as the shtetl
- 4. Was?

- 1. The country Rachel lived in was _____: Poland
- 2. What was the year the story took place: 1939
- 3. What was a mainly Jewish town called: shtetl
- 4. What major practice made the Jews different than their neighbors: religion
- 5. Jews were denied the right to own _____: Land
- 6. What scrolls did the Jews read that were known as the "Laws of Moses: Torah
- 7. What language did they usually speak in the home: Yiddish
- 8. What was the Jewish movement that stressed that people should have joy in their faith: Hasidism
- 9. Those practicing Hasidism thought that their leaders could communicate with the : Divine
- 10. What were their community leaders called: rebbes
- 11. What special things did the rebbes do: perform miracles and see the future
- 12. What was the name of the rebbe in Rachel's town: Mendl
- 13. What type of house did the Rebbe live in: mansion
- 14. Jewish teachers were called: rabbis
- 15. What was Rachel's favorite game as a young child: papa-mamma
- 16. Who was Germany's leader at the time: Adolph Hitler
- 17. What was their faith community called: synagogue
- 18. Jewish people always let _____ stay with them: strangers
- 19. What was Rachel's mom preparing food for: Sabbath dinner
- 20. What was Rachel's greatest fear: German invasion
- 21. How long did it take the Germans to defeat the Poles: less than a month
- 22. Where did the Germans take the Jews: concentration camps
- 23. How many Jews were killed by the Germans at that time: 6 million
- 24. What was it called when Jewish people were taken to concentration camps and killed: the Holocaust

| 6 million | Strangers | Less than a month | Torah | Synagogue |
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| Hasidism | Yiddish | Poland | Sabbath dinner | Land |
| 1939 | Mansion | | Religion | German invasion |
| Rabbis | Shtetl | Perform miracles and see the future | Papa- mamma | Adolf Hitler |
| Mendl | Rebbes | Concentration camps | Divine | The Holocaust |

| Land | Rebbes | Perform miracles and see the future | Mansion | Less than a month |
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| Concentration camps | Torah | 1939 | Yiddish | Shtetl |
| Papa-mamma | Sabbath dinner | 30 | Strangers | Religion |
| Synagogue | 6 million | Mendl | Rabbis | Divine |
| German invasion | Adolf Hitler | Poland | Hasidism | The Holocaust |

| Poland | Adolf Hitler | Torah | Rabbis | Papa-mamma |
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| Mansion | Divine | Sabbath dinner | Religion | Perform miracles and see the future |
| 1939 | Land | | German invasion | The Holocaust |
| Synagogue | Less than a month | Shtetl | Mendl | Concentration camps |
| 6 million | Yiddsh | Rebbes | Hasidism | Strangers |

| Less than a month | Strangers | Sabbath dinner | Yiddish | Religion |
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| Papa- mamma | 6 million | Perform miracles and see the future | Synagogue | Shtetl |
| Land | Rabbis | | Poland | Divine |
| Torah | The Holocaust | 1939 | Concentration camps | Hasidism |
| Rebbes | Adolf Hitler | Mendl | Mansion | German invasion |

| Rebbes | Synagogue | Torah | Divine | Shtetl |
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| Land | Hasidism | Strangers | 1939 | Poland |
| Sabbath dinner | 6 million | | Yiddish | Mendl |
| Adolf Hitler | Religion | Mansion | Rabbis | German invasion |
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