

“Out of the Shattered Land” Quiz

Directions: Read the article “Out of the Shattered Land” in the October/November 2017 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the bubble next to the best answer for each question below.

1. **“Out of the Shattered Land” is mainly about . . .**
 - Ⓐ life in Aleppo before the Syrian war.
 - Ⓑ the refugee crisis in several countries across the world.
 - Ⓒ the history of the war in Syria.
 - Ⓓ the life of a Syrian refugee family in Syria and the United States.

2. **What does *crisis* mean in the sentence “The war in Syria has created a terrible crisis”?**
 - Ⓐ great challenge
 - Ⓑ big change
 - Ⓒ serious emergency
 - Ⓓ important event

3. **You can infer that the Jacob family felt _____ after a bomb exploded near their home.**
 - Ⓐ hopeless
 - Ⓑ terrified
 - Ⓒ confused
 - Ⓓ angry

4. **Which phrase from the article supports your answer to question 3?**
 - Ⓐ “They needed to get out—immediately.”
 - Ⓑ “But they would never see their home again.”
 - Ⓒ “. . . the family lived in a safer part of Aleppo.”
 - Ⓓ “In the coming days, more explosions followed.”

5. **For the Jacob family, life in a different part of Aleppo was ____.**
 - Ⓐ exciting
 - Ⓑ easier
 - Ⓒ lonely
 - Ⓓ difficult

6. **Which line from the article supports the answer to question 5?**
 - Ⓐ “I never had a chance to go back and say goodbye to my friends.”
 - Ⓑ “My first reaction was to be happy . . .”
 - Ⓒ “Food, friends and medicine grew scarce—money even scarcer.”
 - Ⓓ “They spent many afternoons playing video games.”

7. **Which is an example of a *trauma* many refugees experience in their lives?**
 - Ⓐ They lose their homes.
 - Ⓑ Their family members are safe.
 - Ⓒ They make new friends.
 - Ⓓ They find new jobs.

8. **What helped Cedric and Francois the most when they started going to a new school in America?**
 - Ⓐ They already spoke English very well.
 - Ⓑ Their new neighbors taught them English.
 - Ⓒ They already had many friends there.
 - Ⓓ Other students welcomed them.

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