***Daniel’s Story* Study Guide**

Chapter 1

1. Describe Daniel.
2. Where is Daniel in the beginning of the chapter and why is he there?
3. Describe the first photograph in Daniel’s photo album.
4. Draw a family tree of Daniel’s immediate and extended family.
5. What are Daniel’s family members debating about at his birthday party as the family photo was being taken? What is Uncle Walter’s opinion, and why do you think he is suggesting this? What is Father and Mother’s opinion? Why do they feel this way? (pp. 5-6)
6. Describe the second photo in Daniel’s album. Briefly summarize what happened to Daniel’s father’s store and why. (pp. 7-9)
7. According to Uncle Peter, why is Hitler persecuting the Jews? What is he doing to them? What other groups is Hitler persecuting? Why do the German people support Hitler?

Chapter 2

1. Why does Daniel leave his public school?
2. Why is Uncle Peter fired from his teaching job (p. 13)? Why is Uncle Walter fired from the Frankfurt Symphony (p. 15)? Where do they find new jobs?
3. Why did Uncle David move to the United States? Explain the Nuremberg Laws.
4. Give two examples of the new anti-Semitic laws and how they affect Daniel.
5. In this chapter, Daniel joins a Zionist sports club. What do Zionists believe?
6. What happens to Daniel and his friends on their walk home from the Zionist sports club?
7. Describe what Daniel and Erika see in the film “The Eternal Jew.” How does this film affect each of them?
8. What decision do Daniel’s father and mother make at the family conference?
9. What happens to Uncle Peter at the end of the chapter? What is the reason given for this? What do you think is the real reason?

Chapter 3

1. Why does Daniel start taking photographs? What pact do he and Friedrich make about this?
2. In what ways do the Germans continue to identify the Jews?
3. What happened to Daniel’s family on Kristallnacht, “The Night of Broken Glass”?
4. What happens to Daniel’s father’s hardware store after Kristallnacht?
5. What other changes happen in Daniel’s life in this chapter?
6. What does Oma Miriam make for Daniel and why?
7. Describe what Daniel sees the Black Shirts doing in the streets when he is taking photographs. Why does he tear up these pictures?
8. What happens to Oma Miriam at the end of the chapter? Why does she do this?