

## ***The Endless Steppe* – Study Guide Chapters 19-22**

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*Directions: Type all answers in MLA format. Title the assignment as ES Ch 19-22 Study Guide.*

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### **Vocabulary**

*Directions: Write a definition for each term as it relates to the context of the book.*

Genocide (208)

Incredulous (213)

Camaraderie (234)

Dunning (208)

Wizened (218)

Repatriation (234-235)

Indelible (209)

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### **Questions**

*Directions: Write a brief but thorough answer to each question as you read the book. Support your answers with material from the text such as specific details, examples, and quotes. All answers must be a minimum of 3 complete sentences!*

1. Why do you think Esther values books so much? Why are they worth more than just the paper they are printed on?
2. Under the Communist Soviet Union, the idea was that classes (upper class, lower class) had been abolished and that everyone was equal. What evidence is there in Chapter 20 that proves that this is not the case?
3. Chapter 21 makes an allusion to the Rock of Gibraltar. Look up what the Rock of Gibraltar is and explain why it is a fitting comparison to Mother.
4. Describe Esther's mixed emotions in Chapter 22 about returning to Poland.
5. The Washington Post says *The Endless Steppe* shows "the resilience of the human spirit." Look up what resilience means and explain whether or not you think this is a correct assessment of the book and why.

Rubric:

MLA 5 pts

Definitions: 5 pts each

Questions: 10 pts each

(total out of 90)