

***The Endless Steppe* – Study Guide Chapters 1-5**

Directions: Type all answers in MLA format. Title: Endless Steppe Study Guide 1-5

Note: These chapters are lengthy and may take 2+ hours to read. Plan your time accordingly.

Vocabulary

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

Aberration (5)

Benignly (22)

Cataclysm (38)

Raucously (44)

Surreptitiously
(17)

Sardonic (31)

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. What made the morning the soldiers came to Esther's house more terrifying than the bombing had been?
2. Esther never says they were treated like animals, but from her description, how can you tell that their treatment is less than humane?
3. Explain what Esther means when she says in Chapter 4, "we needed to laugh as much as we needed bread." Do you think this is true?
4. Why was Esther so happy to go to the Baracholka in Chapter 5?
5. Do you think that you would like to live in Siberia if you were not a prisoner? Why or why not?

Rubric:

MLA: 5 points

Definitions: 5 points each

Questions: 10 points each

(total will be out of 85)