Farewell to Manzanar – Part 2,3 Reading Guide

Respond to the following questions using YOUR OWN ORIGINAL IDEAS. Please actually read the text (you will spend less time doing it the ‘right’ way than trying to ‘cheat’), and answer thoughtfully and thoroughly to the questions for each chapter. If you use this document, please use a different color font for your answers. Remember to **restate** the question, **answer** the question, and **explain** your answer using evidence from the text.

Chpt. 12

1. Address the irony in the Spanish definition of the name “Manzanar’ given the geography of the camp.

2. Give reasons why Mama chose to move to block 28.

3. Describe the compromise Woody and Papa agreed to after their argument over joining the army.

4. Explain why the Jive Bombers would avoid singing one song in particular.

Chpt. 13

5. Describe what was different when the Wakatsuki family moved to block 28.

6. Explain the effect of the advice Jeanne received from others outside her family.

7. Jeanne dabbled in some different hobbies, explain the process by which she selected the activities and her rationale.

8 . Discuss the problem that Papa had with Jeanne getting baptized, and the decision Jeanne made (next chapter).

Chpt. 14

9. Describe Jeanne’s reason for not wanting Woody to get drafted.

10. Jeanne’s sister, Eleanor, came back to Manzanar when she was pregant, discuss her reasoning. Is this something that a ‘prisoner’ would do?

11. Discuss the events that changed Jeanne’s family.

Chapter 15

12. Woody eventually enters the war. Discuss his unit and what they did.

13. Address how Woody’s departure affected the family and Woody.

Chpt 16

14. Put yourself in the role of the US Government at this time in history – would you have only evacuated the Japanese-Americans? What about the German-Americans or the Americans of Italian descent, when these countries were also our enemies?

15. Explain why many of the Japanese did not want to leave the camp?

16. Describe the effects of Jeanne’s family’s geography following their internment; include their reasoning for going to the places where they settled.

17. Discuss the changes in Jeanne’s family following their internment – specifically Jeanne and her mom and dad.

Chapter 17

18. Address why there were many homeless Japanese after they were let out of the internment camps.

19. Explain the comparison many Japanese - Americans made for the internment camps

20. Discuss what Papa did to help others and himself.

21. Describe the effect of the bombing of Hiroshima on the Japanese Americans especially.

Chpt. 18

22. Explain who Toyo is

23. Woody makes a trip to Japan and meets his father’s family. Describe what Woody learns and how he is treated by the family that helps him understand the relationship his father has with them.

Chpt. 19

24. Discuss what the family does after they leave the camp. Include how they are treated and how they feel in the ‘real world’ again. Describe any problems they encounter.

Chpt. 20

25. This chapter focuses on Jeanne trying to assimilate into the regular world. Give reasons as to whether or not you think she is successful and the long term effects of it.