

DON'T TELL THE NAZIS

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Discussion Questions

- 1 The novel opens with Krystia fearful of the Soviets. Why is she afraid of them?
- 2 The title of chapter three is Blood and Raspberries. Why do you think the author called it that? Is it an effective chapter title?
- 3 In chapter seven, Refuge, we meet Gertrude Schneider and her daughter, Marga. What do we know about them? Why have they come to Viteretz? Do you think they'll be Krystia's friends or enemies?
- 4 In chapter eight, An Act of Treason, why did the Commandant say it was Jews who killed the Ukrainians?
- 5 If you were Krystia, would you be brave enough to walk a cow to the pasture during a war? Can you think of a few ways that walking the cow to the pasture helps Krystia trick the Nazis?
- 6 After reading chapter eighteen, The Ghetto, draw a sketch of the ghetto.
- 7 In chapter twenty-one, Aktion, why did Maria leave with Nathan? Was this a good idea? Why or why not?

After you've finished reading the book, consider these questions:

- 1 Has your opinion of Gertrude Schneider changed? Has your opinion of Marga changed?
- 2 If you could change the ending, how would you write it?



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