

# The Boy Who Dared Final Test

**Directions:** Demonstrate your knowledge of the novel, *The Boy Who Dared*, by accurately completing the questions on this form.

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## Multiple Choice

Select the best answer from the choices listed for each question.

3. 1. The Fatherland is another name for

\* 1 point

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☐ a.) France

☐ b.) USA

☐ c.) Germany

☐ d.) Britain

4. 2. What promise did Hitler publicly make to the German people? \* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a.) He would get rid of unemployment.
- ☐ b.) he would get rid of all of the Jewish people.
- ☐ c.) he would eliminate all non-German books.
- ☐ d.) The German people would think as one.

5. 3. What was the government led by Hitler called? \* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a.) The Republic of Greater Germany
- ☐ b.) The Socialist Party of Greater Germany
- ☐ c.) The Democratic Party of Socialist Germany
- ☐ d.) The National Socialist Party

6. 4. The yellow star of David represented \_\_\_\_\_. \* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a.) The Jewish religion
- ☐ b.) hope for all religions
- ☐ c.) lies and contempt
- ☐ d.) The Nazi Party

7. 5. The mood of the novel could best \*  
be described as:\_\_\_\_\_.

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ a.) sensitive
- ☐ b.) cheerful
- ☐ c.) dismal
- ☐ d.) compassionate

8. 6. The Party Record book\_\_\_\_\_. \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ a.) is a wonderful way to keep track of accomplishments
- ☐ b.) allows anyone to check your work schedule
- ☐ c.) forbids traitorous acts to be documented
- ☐ d.) is a way to record incriminating evidence against an individual

9. 7. Helmuth believes that the \_\_\_\_\_ by Hitler are \* 1 point  
an indicator of what is to come.

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ a.) sacrifices
- ☐ b.) cowardice
- ☐ c.) decrees and laws
- ☐ d.) Gestapo

10. 8. An example of propaganda would be \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ a.) anti Semitic messages displayed around Germany
- ☐ b.) posted office hours of the Third Reich Officers
- ☐ c.) a massive book burning in the park
- ☐ d.) an advertisement for a cure-all medicine

11. 9. Helmuth could be described as: \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ a.) charismatic
- ☐ b.) energetic
- ☐ c.) curious
- ☐ d.) sarcastic

12. 10. What does Helmuth discover in the basement of his office building? \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ a.) He finds non German books
- ☐ b.) He discovers a secret passageway linking to the subway
- ☐ c.) He uncovers a supply of food
- ☐ d.) He finds a typewriter he can use to write his leaflets

13. 11. How does Helmuth express his opinions about Hitler's \* 1 point  
tyranny?

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ a.) He publishes leaflets based on the information he receives from the BBC
- ☐ b.) He begins to broadcast his own radio show for all Germans to hear
- ☐ c.) He holds rallies to inform the German public about Hitler's lies
- ☐ d.) He writes letters to Hitler showing his feelings about the laws Hitler has enacted

14. 12. Which character traits best suit Helmuth's \* 1 point  
stepfather, Hugo?

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ a.) intelligent and easy going
- ☐ b.) fair and loyal
- ☐ c.) racist and close minded
- ☐ d.) racist yet open minded

15. 13. Mutti says, "Silence is how people get on sometimes." What does this mean?

\* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ a.) That German people are afraid of Hitler
- ☐ b.) German people think silence is golden
- ☐ c.) Germans accept the laws being passed in Germany
- ☐ d.) German people are grateful to Hitler and the Fatherland

16. 14. What impact did the Extraordinary Radio Law have on the German people?

\* 1 point

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- ☐ a.) They weren't allowed to listen to their favorite classical music
- ☐ b.) There was no impact because the Germans could not afford to buy radios
- ☐ c.) The Germans were only allowed to hear information approved by Hitler
- ☐ d.) The Radio Law allowed for the Germans to own radios for the first time

17. 15. Why did Gerhard serve in the Reich Labor Service if <sup>\*</sup> 1 point he didn't believe in what Hitler was doing?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a.) He enjoyed being a soldier
- ☐ b.) It provided a paycheck
- ☐ c.) Enlisting in the military was mandated and compulsory by Hitler and the German government
- ☐ d.) It was the only way Gerhard could show his loyalty to Hitler

18. 16. What did NOT happen to Brother Worbs while he was <sup>\*</sup> 1 point in the concentration camp?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a.) he was starved
- ☐ b.) he was beaten
- ☐ c.) he was tortured
- ☐ d.) he had medical treatment and good care

19. 17. Helmuth's 'crime' can be viewed as an act of \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>\*</sup> 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a.) loyalty
- ☐ b.) courage
- ☐ c.) defeat
- ☐ d.) cowardice

20. 18. Why did the US enter World War II? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ a.) They were allies with Japan
- ☐ b.) Germany became allies with Russia which frightened the Americans
- ☐ c.) Hitler insulted the Americans and dared them to go to war
- ☐ d.) Japan bombed Pearl Harbor

21. 19. What was Helmuth's ultimate punishment for his crime?

\* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ a.) He was imprisoned for life
- ☐ b.) He was incarcerated until the end of the war
- ☐ c.) He was given clemency due to his age and Hugo's letter
- ☐ e.) He was executed

22. 20. Who was responsible for Helmuth's arrest? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ a.) Rudi
- ☐ b.) Karl
- ☐ c.) Brother Worbs
- ☐ d.) Gerhard Duwer



23. 21. How does Helmuth signal to Karl that he has taken the blame for the crime? \* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a.) Helmuth shakes Karl's hand
- ☐ b.) Helmuth nods to Karl from his cell
- ☐ c.) Helmuth winks at Karl
- ☐ d.) Helmuth writes Karl a letter

24. 22. What is the problem at Helmuth's trial? \* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a.) He is considered guilty before the trial begins
- ☐ b.) He is given a Nazi attorney
- ☐ c.) He is not allowed to have witnesses testify on his behalf
- ☐ d.) The letters for clemency aren't considered

25. 23. Helmuth's final words in the courtroom demonstrate: \* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a.) He is backing down from what he believes in
- ☐ b.) That Helmuth is not very intelligent
- ☐ c.) Helmuth's need for attention
- ☐ d.) Helmuth's loyalty to the Nazi party

26. 24. Why does Helmuth believe the BBC broadcasts tell the truth? \* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a.) They report their losses along with the losses of other countries
- ☐ b.) The BBC declares that they are telling the truth
- ☐ c.) The German government states that the BBC are telling the truth
- ☐ d.) Helmuth just believes that for no reason.

27. 25. "Helmuth lies in bed turning over the differences between the BBC and the RRG. The British disclose actual losses, whereas the RRG never does. It makes the British reports seem more truthful, more accurate, and that infuriates Helmuth." \* 1 point
- What is this quote an example of?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a.) People's Radio
- ☐ b.) Helmuth's defense
- ☐ c.) Nazi propoganda
- ☐ d.) BBC news

### Matching

Match the character or word with its meaning.

## 28. 26. Kristallnacht \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ a group young German boys were forced to join to indoctrinate them into the Nazi Party
- ☐ Detective agency that Helmuth founded with his friend
- ☐ Mormon who was imprisoned in a concentration camp for speaking out against Hitler
- ☐ The Night of Broken Glass
- ☐ Religion to which Helmuth belonged
- ☐ Nazi police
- ☐ information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote or publicize a particular political cause or point of view
- ☐ Helmuth's boss

29. 27. Mormon \*

1 point

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## 30. 28. Propaganda \*

1 point

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## 31. 29. Hitler Youth \*

1 point

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## 32. 30. Brother Worbs \*

1 point

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33. 31. Lord Lister \*

1 point

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34. 32. Gestapo \*

1 point

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35. 33. Herr Mohns \*

1 point

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**True/False**

Select true or false for each statement.

36. 34. Hans and Gerhard are Helmuth's older brothers. \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

37. 35. Helmuth and his family are Jewish. \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ True

☐ False

38. 36. Brother Worbs supports limitations of freedom in order to protect the German people.

\* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ True

☐ False

39. 37. Helmuth writes an essay about why God is the "Savior of the Fatherland".

\* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ True

☐ False

40. 38. Helmuth turns in his brother for having Karl May books.

\* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ True

☐ False

41. 39. After being tortured, Helmuth gives up the names of <sup>\*</sup> 1 point  
his friends Karl and Rudi.

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ True

☐ False

42. 40. The interrogation room in Gestapo headquarters is <sup>\*</sup> 1 point  
called the "Hall of Mirrors."

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ True

☐ False

### **Figurative Language**

Identify the correct figurative language term demonstrated in the quote from the novel.

43. 41. "Memories drifted through Helmuth's mind like clouds."

\* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ personification
- ☐ simile
- ☐ irony
- ☐ foreshadowing
- ☐ symbolism
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ flashback

44. 42. "Helmuth feels his thoughts changing, charging ahead to a dangerous place. Slowly an idea rises to the surface and floats in front of Helmuth. He catches it, breathes it in, and it grips him, won't let him go." \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ personification
- ☐ simile
- ☐ irony
- ☐ foreshadowing
- ☐ symbolism
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ flashback

45. 43. "The flags seem to gloat, seem to goose-step triumphantly down the street."

\* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ personification
- ☐ simile
- ☐ irony
- ☐ foreshadowing
- ☐ symbolism
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ flashback

46. 44. "The swastika flags flutter...from balconies and windows everywhere."

\* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ personification
- ☐ simile
- ☐ irony
- ☐ foreshadowing
- ☐ symbolism
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ flashback



47. 45. "I will go far. Just you wait and see. Some day you \* 1 point  
will hear something great about me."

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ personification
- ☐ simile
- ☐ irony
- ☐ foreshadowing
- ☐ symbolism
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ flashback

48. 46. "Freedom has always been dangerous." \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ personification
- ☐ simile
- ☐ irony
- ☐ foreshadowing
- ☐ symbolism
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ flashback

49. 47. "The radio bleeps and buzzes and squawks and crackles so much that it's impossible to hear a word."

\* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ personification

☐ simile

☐ irony

☐ foreshadowing

☐ symbolism

☐ onomatopoeia

☐ alliteration

☐ allusion

☐ metaphor

☐ flashback

50. 48. "The flat is crowded with friends and family and feels as festive as Christmas." \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ personification
- ☐ simile
- ☐ irony
- ☐ foreshadowing
- ☐ symbolism
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ flashback

51. 49. "'The thief twists the law...But he does so for honorable reasons, to bring dishonest men to justice. He robs the robbers'...'Like Robin Hood?' Exactly!"

\* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ personification
- ☐ simile
- ☐ irony
- ☐ foreshadowing
- ☐ symbolism
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ flashback

52. 50. **Helmuth's time in prison.** \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ personification
- ☐ simile
- ☐ irony
- ☐ foreshadowing
- ☐ symbolism
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- ☐ allusion
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- ☐ flashback

### **Sequencing Order of Events**

View ALL of the events listed in 51-55. Indicate the order of the events listed using the correct numbers.

53. 51. **Inspector Becker imprisons Franz Seeman based on the evidence from the detective agency.** \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5

54. 52. Gerhard brings a shortwave radio home from France. \* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5

55. 53. The Nazis riot against the Jews, attacking businesses and homes during the night. \* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5

56. 54. Rudi and Helmuth create the Lord Lister Detective Agency. \* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5

57. 55. Mutti marries Hugo Hubener. \*

1 point

Mark only one oval.

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

### Written Responses

Use text evidence to support your responses to TWO of the following questions. Use an x for the questions you do not choose.

58. In the beginning of the book, when Helmuth is very young, he \* remembers feeling confident he will one day fight for Germany. In the end, Helmuth is executed in Germany. Why does Helmuth still consider himself a true loyal German at the end?

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59. What literary techniques does the author Susan Campbell Bartoletti use to tell Helmuth's story? Is this an effective way to structure the novel? Why or not? \*

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60. How does Helmuth's character change as he grows older? What motivates this change? \*

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61. Explain how this quote relates to Helmuth and his actions. \*  
Use evidence from the text to support your response.  
"There are many reasons for a person to lie, but to have a reason to tell the truth, you must have a deep belief, and great courage."

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62. Explain in detail the meaning of the title of the novel using examples and evidence from the text. \*

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