

# Chapters 10 & 11 Reading Comprehension Questions

**Directions:** Read the questions below. Make sure to fully answer the question, and write complete sentences. This is due on Monday (5/13/19).

## Chapter 10

1. What is Shauzia's plan for making a lot of money?

The plan is to dig up bones to sell to others.  
It is not easy to do.

2. Describe the area that Shauzia and Parvana go to dig up the bones.

It's a cemetery, but it is not an ordinary one. It has been bombed many times, so there are open coffins and bones. It smells and is messed up (bones everywhere).

3. Parvana and Shauzia are paid money to dig up the bones of people killed in the war. They need this money to live and feed their family. Is this something you would do if you were in the same situation, explain?

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1) For family, I will do anything. He will do the impossible.  
2) She would not do this at all.  
3) ~~She agrees with~~ Because the level of need of Shauzia and Parvana is not that low. They want to buy more trays.

4. How much money do the girls make selling the bones?

They did not make enough money, they will need to do it again.

5. Why do the girls decide not to give the full amount of money they earned to their families?

They want to save for their trays. They are going to use it for a business.  
They want to sell small items with the trays.

6. Make a guess: what do you think the bone broker uses the bones for?

He is using them to make oil.

## Chapter 11

7. Why does Parvana cry when she returns from the graveyard? Is she being immature?

(no respect)

1) She realizes that this is a terrible situation because she is talking another person's bones  
2) She realizes that there is not respect for anything.  
3) She is scared about the situation. 1) She is still a young girl who is struck by such a terrible situation

8. Why does Parvana want to continue digging up bones?

They are making good money with this business, and they want to save.

9. What gift drops on Parvana's head in this chapter?

A little toy falls on her head.

10. Why does Parvana feel that arguing with Nooria just doesn't make sense any more?

The relationship between the two girls is improving. Nooria respects Parvana because she sees the sacrifice that she makes for the family, and Parvana is beginning to mature.

11. Parvana can't stand to eat her nan at lunch and gives it to a beggar instead. What does this action reveal about Parvana? What does she recognize about food in their society?

Parvana does not eat because she just returned from the cemetery, and she is a bit disgusted with what she did, so she gives her nan to a beggar who is hungry. She realizes the value of food and how people will do anything to eat.