Listening for Lions: Chapters 1-2

Complete.

Review
1. Why did Rachel think she had to teach her mother's class?

2. What did Rachel think circling vultures meant?

3. Why did Rachel put Mrs. Pritchard in her bedroom instead of her parents' room with the bigger bed?

4. Why did Rachel get sent home from the hospital?

5. Who took care of Rachel?

6. What did Rachel consider a miracle?

7. Why did Valerie die?

8. Why did Rachel really have to teach her mother's classes?

9. Why did the Pritchards come to the clinic?

10. Why did Kikuyu whisper when he told Rachel the memsahib wasn't well?

11. What did Rachel want her tear to do?

12. Why was Rachel so worried about becoming an orphan?
13. Why couldn't Rachel's parents take care of her?

14. What happened when Rachel turned twelve?

15. What was killing people around the world?

16. Where did Rachel's parents meet?

17. Why didn't the Pritchards like Rachel's home?

18. Why did Mr. Pritchard want Father to clear the sick ward of natives?

19. What did Mr. Pritchard want Father to do?

20. Why did Kikuyu want a lock of Rachel's hair?
Listening for Lions: Chapters 1-2
Rachel needs things to keep her busy now that all the adults are working in the hospital with the epidemic. List all the things she did to keep busy.
1. Her mother was busy in the hospital.
2. She thought it meant a lion had caught another animal.
3. She didn’t want the mean and nasty woman to lie down where her beloved mother had lain.
4. There was a patient with a contagious disease.
5. Kanoro
6. Her father could cure the sight of his patients with cataracts.
7. She was very sick and too weak to fight it.
8. Her mother had been exposed to the disease and was in the hospital.
9. It was too late to take Valerie to the hospital in Nairobi.
10. The memsahib was her mother, and she was dying in the hospital.
11. sour the milk she put in Mrs. Pritchard's tea
12. Both her parents had been orphans, so she had no other family.
13. They were busy working in the hospital and teaching.
14. She had to start working in the hospital.
15. influenza
16. in an orphanage in England
17. It wasn’t fancy enough for them.
18. He didn’t want Valerie to be in the same room as the sick natives because he believed whites were better than the natives.
19. He wanted him to clear all the natives out of the hospital ward.
20. The natives thought that ginger hair was good luck.
Listening for Lions: Chapters 3-4

Complete.

Review

1. Why did Mr. Pritchard bury a child sized coffin?

2. What did the Pritchards do to ensure that Rachel wouldn't leave the house again?

3. Why was riding in an automobile such a treat for Rachel?

4. Why did the Pritchards send Rachel to Valerie's room when they heard a car approaching the house?

5. Why did the Pritchards want Rachel to pretend she was Valerie?

6. Why was Kanoro so happy to see Rachel?

7. Why did Rachel let the natives dance to honor her father?

8. Why did Rachel decide to run away?

9. Why did Rachel grow embarrassed when she saw the Pritchards' china?

10. What is Rachel's new name?

11. Why did the Pritchards' servants speak in Swahili during the car ride?

12. Who was telling Rachel that it would be wrong to impersonate Valerie?
13. How did Rachel find out her father died?

14. Why did the Pritchards' servant gasp when he saw Rachel?

15. Why did Rachel finally decide to impersonate Valerie?

16. Why were the Pritchards so angry when Rachel returned to their house?

17. Why did Mrs. Pritchard make Rachel nervous when Rachel went to their house?

18. What surprised Rachel when she went outside for her father's funeral?

19. Why did Rachel get so upset when Mrs. Pritchard called Kanoro "your fellow" or "your man"?

20. Why was Rachel so uncomfortable in Valerie's room?
Listening for Lions: Chapters 3-4
Rachel is put into a dilemma when asked to impersonate Valerie. List the pros and cons of Rachel's impersonating Valerie.

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1. He wanted people to think Rachel had died and Valerie had survived.
2. They put bars on her bedroom window.
3. She had never ridden in one before.
4. They didn't want anyone who knew Valerie to see Rachel before she left for England.
5. They wanted her to visit Valerie's grandfather in England pretending to be Valerie.
6. Everyone thought she had died because Mr. Pritchard had buried a small coffin next to her parents' graves the day before.
7. Her father enjoyed learning about and seeing the natives express themselves.
8. She didn't want to be sucked into the Pritchards' scheme.
9. She had served Mrs. Pritchard tea in chipped china, and the Pritchards' china was beautiful.
10. Valerie Agnes Pritchard
11. They knew Mrs. Pritchard wouldn't understand them and thought Rachel wouldn't either.
12. her conscience
13. Kanoro came and told her.
14. He thought she was Valerie come back to life.
15. She didn't want to be responsible for the death of an old man, and she didn't want to go live in an orphanage, either.
16. If she disappeared, their plan to get money from Mr. Pritchard's father would fail.
17. She was looking at her very oddly.
18. There were hundreds of natives there to honor her father.
19. Rachel felt like he was part of her family, and Mrs. Pritchard was treating him as an inferior.
20. She felt like Valerie could see her and wasn't happy that she was there.
Listening for Lions: Chapters 5-6

Complete.

Review

1. Why did Rachel have so much trouble with Miss Limplinger?

2. Who accompanied Rachel to England?

3. Why wasn't the Southern Cross in the night sky over Rachel's new home?

4. What surprised Rachel about the grandfather's home?

5. What made Rachel so uncomfortable at dinner her first night?

6. What was the grandfather's solution to Rachel's uncomfortable dinners?

7. How did Rachel get out of answering questions that were difficult to answer?

8. Why did Arthur need a job?

9. What was the first clue that the grandfather knew Rachel wasn't Valerie?

10. Why didn't Rachel have a coat for the cold weather?

11. How was Rachel to get to England?

12. Why did everyone call Rachel Valerie?
13. Why was the housekeeper upset with Rachel?

14. Why was the solicitor upset that Rachel didn't have a coat?

15. Why did Rachel think about beetles when she saw the library?

16. Why did Rachel feel as cold as she did driving to meet Valerie's grandfather?

17. Why couldn't the Pritchards inherit the estate when Mr. Pritchard's father dies?

18. What was Rachel's plan for when she arrived in England?

19. How did Valerie surprise Mr. Grumbloch?

20. What were the grandfather's dreams?
Listening for Lions: Chapters 5-6
Some people act differently to people they think are better or cooler than they are. Tell about a time you saw someone treat a person differently because of who they were or where they were from.
1. Miss Limlinger never left her alone.
2. Miss Limlinger
3. It couldn't be seen in the Northern Hemisphere.
4. It looked like a large church.
5. She was alone at a table that could have seated twenty four people, and Arthur stood in the room as she ate.
6. He said she should eat in his room with him.
7. She would get a sad look on her face which would make the adult that asked the question feel sorry for asking it.
8. He had just returned from the war and was still affected by it.
9. He kept saying, "Not what I expected."
10. She had lived in a very warm climate and hadn't needed a coat.
11. She took a ship in the company of a governess.
12. They thought she was Valerie Pritchard.
13. She thought Rachel was staying up too late on purpose.
14. He thought it was just another way for Mr. Pritchard to get money out of his father.
15. The bugs in Africa would have eaten the books in a library such as the one in the grandfather's home.
16. It was very cold outside, and she wasn't happy because she was lying and her parents were dead.
17. His father was leaving the entire estate to the Royal Bird Society.
18. She was going to confess to the solicitor and be sent to an orphanage.
19. She didn't want him to buy her such an expensive coat.
20. to see Valerie and the return of his bird
Listening for Lions: Chapters 7-8

Complete.

Review
1. Why didn't Rachel want to whistle like a moosebird?

2. Who was going to eat all the food that was left after Valerie's breakfast?

3. What happened when Rachel started exploring Stagsway?

4. Why was Rachel concerned about the tenants at Stagsway?

5. What bad news did Rachel receive one morning?

6. What was Arthur's job at breakfast?

7. Why was the grandfather willing to forgive Mr. Pritchard?

8. Why did Rachel get a chill when Mr. Pernick mentioned the seasons changing?

9. Why did seeing the hoopoes excite Rachel so much?

10. What did Rachel see in the orchard that excited Grandfather and her so much?

11. What made the raven different from the rook?

12. Why didn't the gardener just let the wildflowers grow in the garden?
13. What job did the grandfather give to Rachel?

14. What made Grandfather's bird so unique?

15. Why couldn't Rachel ever seem to confess to the grandfather that she wasn't really Valerie?

16. Why was Ellie so grateful for the job of helping to dress Valerie?

17. How was Mr. Pernick like the birds he loved?

18. Why couldn't Mr. Pernick take Rachel's word she had seen her grandfather's bird?

19. What did Rachel say she would spend money on if she had it?

20. What was Grandfather trying to prove he had seen at his estate?
Listening for Lions: Chapters 7-8
Grandfather made Rachel uncomfortable when he was asking questions about her friend "Rachel." Hypothesize what is going on in Grandfather's head as he is speaking to Rachel.
1. She didn't think that Valerie would know how to whistle like a bird.
2. The kitchen staff would get it, and then the leftovers would go to the pigs.
3. She started acting like the mistress of the estate and helped the people.
4. She was worried about what would happen to them after the Royal Bird Society took over the estate.
5. The Pritchards were returning to England to see their "daughter."
6. He was to help Valerie get the food off the trays on the sideboard.
7. "He had sent the grandfather Valerie."
8. She knew the Pritchards would be arriving with the fall season.
9. They were birds she knew from Africa.
10. a pair of hoopoes
11. The raven had chin feathers.
12. They didn't grow in neat rows.
13. She was to go bird watching and report her findings back to him.
14. It didn't have an eye ring.
15. Something always seemed to get in the way of her confessing.
16. If she hadn't been hired as Valerie's maid, she would be home doing menial work.
17. He moved quickly and lightly on his feet.
18. Someone from the scientific community had to confirm the sighting.
19. rebuilding the hospital in Africa
20. a new subspecies of bird called Hylocichla guttata pritchardi
Listening for Lions: Chapters 9-10

Complete.

Review
1. What was Rachel supposed to do if she needed help?
   ____________________________________________________________

2. Why were the Pritchards complaining?
   ____________________________________________________________

3. How did Mr. Grumbloch know who Rachel really was?
   ____________________________________________________________

4. What was going to happen to Rachel now she had confessed?
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5. What did Mr. Grumbloch make Rachel do before bringing her back to Stagsway?
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6. How did Rachel get to Mr. Grumbloch?
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7. Why were the Pritchards so upset about the way Grandfather was treating Rachel?
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8. What surprise did Grandfather have for Rachel when she was returning to Stagsway?
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9. Why were the Pritchards angry at Rachel?
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10. Where were the Pritchards supposed to live?
    ____________________________________________________________

11. What amazed Rachel when she tried to get a taxi?
    ____________________________________________________________

12. What shocked Rachel when she confessed to Mr. Grumbloch she wasn't Valerie?
    ____________________________________________________________
13. Why had Burker slipped Rachel a note as she was leaving Stagsway?

14. What was Rachel ignorant of?

15. What happened when Mrs. Pritchard became unhappy with Rachel?

16. Why did Grandfather offer the Pritchards an allowance after they had tried to trick him?

17. Why did Mrs. Pritchard want to dismiss the cook and butler?

18. Why did Rachel not go along with the Pritchards when they were telling Grandfather that his idea to leave Stagsway to the Bird Society was foolish?

19. Why wasn’t Mr. Pritchard welcome in his own home?

20. Why wasn’t Rachel going to be able to stay at Stagsway?
Listening for Lions: Chapters 9-10
The Pritchards seem to have a lot of plans for Stagsway. List the things they plan and then tell why they are going to fail at their attempts.
1. She was to go to Mr. Grumbloch if she needed help.
2. They weren't happy with the weather in England.
3. They had investigated her when she didn't seem to act the way Valerie sounded in her letters.
4. She was to go back to Stagsway.
5. He made her confront the Pritchards.
6. She took a taxi.
7. He was treating her much better than he was treating them.
8. He had officially adopted her and changed her name to Rachel Pritchard.
9. She hadn't convinced Grandfather to change his will.
10. She had to do was raise her hand in the air as a taxi passed her, and it stopped to pick her up.
11. He called her Rachel before she told him her name.
12. Grandfather wanted her to know there was help if she needed it.
13. One should tip a taxi driver if the ride was satisfactory.
14. She squeezed Rachel's arm so hard she bruised it.
15. He was glad they had sent him Rachel.
16. She wanted to hire people who would do what they told them to do instead of Grandfather.
17. She didn't feel she could lie to him one more time.
18. He had misbehaved badly as a younger man, and his father blamed him for his mother's death.
19. Children of a certain class were sent away to school.
Listening for Lions: Chapters 11-12

Complete.

Review
1. Why did Rachel concentrate on improving her Latin and Greek language skills?

2. Why was Rachel so unsure of Frieda's idea?

3. What did the other girls do that upset Rachel so much?

4. Why is Ellie so excited about being able to take a bath every day?

5. What did Rachel say that shocked the woman at the Mission Society?

6. Why did Rachel feel as if she couldn't misbehave like the other girls?

7. Why didn't Grandfather want Rachel going to university?

8. What made the woman at the Mission Society believe Rachel?

9. What did Miss Ethelward think would solve every problem?

10. Why did Frieda think Grandfather wouldn't approve of Rachel becoming a doctor?

11. Why was Rachel worried about going away to school?

12. Why had Grandfather sent for Valerie to visit him?
13. What impressed Miss Ethelward while she was speaking to Rachel?

14. What idea did Frieda put into Rachel's head on their way home from Ditchley?

15. What did Nora and Rachel have in common?

16. Why did it feel like everyone was in a fog after Grandfather died?

17. What did Rachel tell the woman that sounded like a threat?

18. Why did Rachel ask Mr. Grumbloch to allow the Pritchards to attend Grandfather's funeral?

19. What special animal did Rachel discover in the meadow?

20. Why was Rachel so busy at school?
Listening for Lions: Chapters 11-12
Rachel had several strikes against her when she arrived at Ditchley. List the things that Miss Ethelward thought were lacking in Rachel's education.
1. Many scientific words, especially in medicine, have Latin and Greek roots.
2. Not many women were doctors in the early 1900s, and she didn't want to lie to Grandfather about her plans.
3. They drew a picture of her parents being boiled alive by natives on the classroom blackboard.
4. Back home it was too difficult to take out the tub and heat the water for a bath more than once a week.
5. She had the money to pay for the training of a doctor and the money to reopen the mission in Africa.
6. She felt as if she had already used up all her bad behavior credits by lying to Grandfather.
7. He didn't think she needed any more education.
8. Rachel told her she would have Mr. Grumbloch write to her.
9. a little discipline
10. It wasn't considered an appropriate field for women in his day and age.
11. She had never been around girls her own age before.
12. He hadn't wanted her to turn out like her father.
13. Rachel had read many books above and beyond the normal young lady.
14. She thought Rachel should become a doctor so that she could return to the mission in Africa.
15. Neither one really fit into the school, and they both loved to read Shakespeare.
16. Everyone was so sad and depressed, and the countryside was also covered with a thick fog.
17. Rachel told her she wouldn't donate the money to reopen the mission if the society wouldn't allow a woman doctor to run the hospital.
18. She tried to imagine how she would have felt if she had missed her own parents' funerals.
19. a wild pony
20. She had to play catch up in the classes she had never had like Latin and science.
Listening for Lions: Chapters 13-14

Complete.

Review
1. Why did the zoo depress Rachel?

2. Why wasn’t Konoro able to meet Rachel upon her return?

3. How had Frieda changed since Rachel had met her?

4. Why did the women have to work so hard?

5. Why didn’t Rachel have to fight to be a doctor in Africa?

6. What was Rachel’s favorite sound?

7. What was one of the ways the anatomy teacher had the students learn all the bones in the hand?

8. Why was the road to Tumaini so overgrown when Rachel turned onto it?

9. What is a foundling hospital?

10. What was one advantage Rachel had over the other student doctors?

11. What made The Royal Free Hospital different from other hospitals in London?

12. Why did Ngigi take care of the small graveyard near the old mission?
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Rachel loved Stagsway even after Grandfather was no longer there. Describe how she felt when she decided she could no longer visit the estate.
1. She felt as trapped as the animals in the cages.
2. He was sick with malaria.
3. She was wearing shorter dresses and shorter hair.
4. They had to prove that they were as good or better than the male students.
5. The native Africans had both men and women doctors in their culture.
6. the roar of lions
7. They had to identify them by feel.
8. Since there was no longer a mission out that way, no one had driven on the dirt road and it had grown over.
9. an orphanage
10. She had experienced death before.
11. It was the first hospital "to admit women" studying to be doctors.
12. His father, Konoro, had asked him to so when Rachel returned she would be able to visit her parents' graves.
13. Mr. Pernick had made her uncomfortable by hinting he would like to marry her.
14. Ngigi, Konoro's son
15. Ellie and Arthur had married, and Mr. Pernick was engaged to be married.
16. She didn't know how to drive.
17. The Pritchards had buried her next to Rachel's parents to try to fool people into believing that Rachel had died instead of Valerie so they could cheat Grandfather.
18. She visited the British Museum.
19. She stayed with Frieda after that.
20. She wouldn't let their behavior deter her from achieving her goals.
Review

1. ______ Who did Rachel meet when she arrived back at the mission?
   A. Konoro
   B. Chief Wangombe
   C. Kenyatta
   D. Ngigi

2. ______ Why is Rachel so sad in the beginning of the story?
   A. Her brother had died.
   B. She wasn't sad, she was angry.
   C. Her grandparents had died.
   D. Both her parents died.

3. ______ What did Rachel and the grandfather have in common?
   A. A love of Africa
   B. A love of animals
   C. A love of food
   D. A love of Shakespeare

4. ______ What was Rachel trying to help Grandfather achieve?
   A. Get a new species of bird named after the family
   B. Turn the estate into a bird sanctuary
   C. Write the history of the Pritchard family
   D. Get rid of his son and daughter-in-law

5. ______ Who were the Pritchards?
   A. Rachel's godparents
   B. Rachel's parents
   C. Doctor colleagues of Rachel's parents
   D. Neighbors of Rachel's who had lost their daughter

6. ______ Why didn't Rachel tell the grandfather who she really was in the beginning?
   A. She was afraid of what the Pritchards would do to her.
   B. She wanted more clothes and money.
   C. She wanted to live in the mansion forever.
   D. She was afraid the news would cause his death.

7. ______ What did Rachel miss the most about Africa?
   A. The call of the lions
   B. Her parents
   C. Konoro and Ngigi
   D. The Pritchards

8. ______ What was Grandfather's hobby?
   A. He was a world traveler.
   B. He collected animals.
C. He was a book collector.
D. He was a bird watcher.

9. ______  How did the Pritchards get a hold of Rachel?
   A. They kidnapped her from the mission.
   B. They took her from the mission after her parents had died.
   C. They threatened to kill her African friends if she didn't come with them.
   D. They were named her guardians when her parents died.

10. ______ What was Rachel's biggest problem?
    A. She missed her parents.
    B. She didn't like lying to the grandfather.
    C. She didn't like the school she was sent to.
    D. She didn't like eating alone in the dining room.

11. ______ Who had to give Rachel permission to rebuild the mission?
    A. Chief Wangombe
    B. The Nairobi government
    C. The British Army
    D. Her grandfather

12. ______ Why was Rachel so sure about becoming a doctor?
    A. She loved science and anatomy.
    B. She knew Grandfather would be proud of her.
    C. She wanted to return to Africa and reopen the mission.
    D. She wanted to be a pioneer for women.

13. ______ Why did Rachel have to go to a boarding school?
    A. Grandfather didn't want to see her any longer.
    B. Children from wealthy families were sent away to school.
    C. It was boarding school or the orphanage for her.
    D. No teacher would come to live at Stagsway.

14. ______ Why was Rachel's family living in Africa?
    A. Her parents were missionaries.
    B. Her parents loved the land.
    C. Her parents had been born in Africa.
    D. Her grandfather had banished her parents there.

15. ______ How did Grandfather discover that Rachel was not Valerie?
    A. He had a picture of Valerie and knew the minute Rachel arrived.
    B. He had her investigated when she didn't act like he thought Valerie would act.
    C. Rachel confessed who she was when he confronted her.
    D. Rachel confessed that she wasn't Valerie when she arrived at Stagsway.
Answer Key

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