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MC Chapter 1 *Unbroken*

Unbroken Chapter 1: MCQs

Module 3: English 8



Learning Targets: I can analyze how details in Unbroken reveal aspects of Louie Zamperini as a character.

Directions: Read the excerpt from *Unbroken* and answer the five multiple choice questions below. Use the Cover, Search, Compare MCQ strategy you have learned to answer the questions. Also, be sure to annotate the question stem to be sure you know what it is asking.

1. Based on evidence from the excerpt, which claim about Louis Zamperini is most accurate?

- (a) He was a quiet and a loner.
- (b) He was the clown of the class.
- (c) He was quiet, but friendly.
- (d) He was a troublemaker.



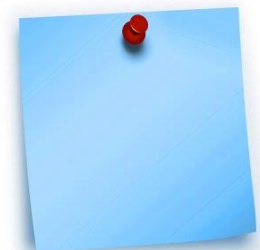
2. Where did Louis Zamperini live as a child?

- (a) New York and California.
- (b) Italy and New York.
- (c) Italy and California.
- (d) New York and Boston.



3. Based on evidence from this excerpt, which of the following would be the most logical prediction.

- (a) Louis will suffer health problems for his entire life.
- (b) Louis will be a troublemaker as a teenager.
- (c) Louis will move back to New York when he gets older.
- (d) Louis will get a job working for the railroad when he grows up.



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4. Read this sentence from line 16-17 of the text:

“From the moment he could walk, Louis couldn’t bear to be corralled.”

The word “corralled” in this sentence means

- (a) caged
- (b) caught
- (c) found
- (d) freed



5. Which phrase from the excerpt helps readers understand the meaning of “***a one-boy insurgency was born***”? Lines 49-50

- (a) Soon after, on a pediatrician’s advice, Louise and Anthony decided to move their children to the warmer climes of California. Lines 23-25
- (b) The son of Italian immigrants, he had come into the world in Olean, New York, on January 26, 1917, eleven and a half pounds of baby under black hair as coarse as barbed wire. Lines 10-12
- (c) Swept up in his mother’s arms, Louie smiled. “I knew you’d come back,” he said in Italian. Lines 29-30
- (d) At five, he started smoking, picking up discarded cigarette butts while walking to kindergarten. Lines 39-40

