

# The City of Ember - Chapter 16 "The Singing"

## Chapter 17 "Away" - Pages 213-237

1. Where was the first place Lina thought of to hide when the guards were chasing her?
  - a) the library
  - b) Doon's house
  - c) Looper's store
2. The guards took Lina to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) the prison room
  - b) the mayor
  - c) the singing
3. When the mayor said that all is being done for their benefit. For their own good. Lina said, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) "I understand."
  - b) "Hogwash."
  - c) "This isn't fair."
4. \_\_\_ helped Lina escape.
  - a) One of the guards
  - b) Doon
  - c) A blackout
5. During the second blackout Lina \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) saw Doon with his candle heading towards the Pipeworks
  - b) heard Mayor Cole telling the people not to panic
  - c) heard Poppy call her name
6. Lina hid behind the trash-can enclosure behind the Gathering Hall waiting for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Doon
  - b) Mrs. Murdo and Poppy
  - c) Lizzie
  - d) Mayor Cole
7. Doon sent a message to his father by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Looper
  - b) carrier pigeon
  - c) writing a note and pinning it to the kiosk
  - d) messenger
8. Lina was late meeting Doon because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) she waited for Poppy so she could bring her along
  - b) she went to tell Clary she was leaving
  - c) she went home to get her drawings
9. The best reason Chapter 17 was called "Away" was because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Lina got away from the guards
  - b) Lina and Doon were able to get away from Ember
  - c) Lina took Poppy away



10. This passage implies

Doon managed to get to his feet. He hauled on the rope that held the boat to the bank until he was close enough to reach the knot. He struggled with it. Water splashed into his face. He yanked at the knot, loosened it, pulled the rope free - and the boat shot forward.

- a) Lina and Doon will be caught by the guards.
- b) Lina and Doon will escape from Ember.
- c) Lina and Doon will drown in the river.
- d) Lina and Doon will leave Poppy with Mrs. Murdo.

11. Which statement from *The City of Ember* expresses an opinion?

- a) Ember is in a time of difficulty. Extraordinary measures are necessary.
- b) Doon stood up and hoisted his sack again.
- c) A little cloud of moths came to flutter around the flame of his candle.
- d) "*Far below, like the blood of the earth, From the center of nowhere rushing forth,*" he sang under his breath.

12. Which statement contains a cause-effect relationship?

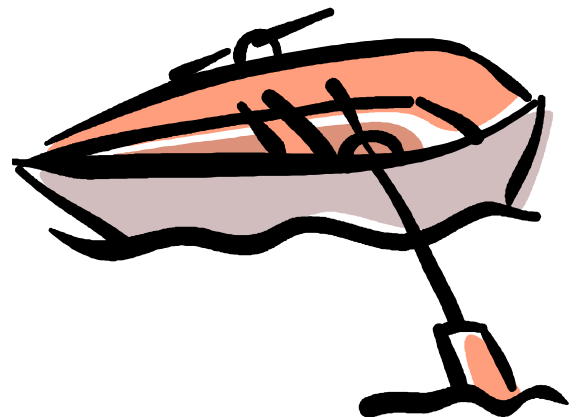
- a) The mayor told Lina his duties were too complex to be understood by regular citizens.
- b) The lights went out, so Lina was able to escape from the mayor.
- c) Lina jumped from the roof of the Prison Room to the street.
- d) There was a strange hush as if the city were holding its breath.

13. Which statement from this chapter supports the conclusion that the people of Ember are afraid.

- a) "The Song of the River" startled her when it began - the men's voices, low and rolling, swelling with power, and then the women's voices coming in above with a complicated melody that seemed to fight the current.
- b) Then the floodlights flickered - there was a great cry of hope from the crowd - and the lights came on and stayed on.
- c) Someone shouted, "Don't move!" and someone else shrieked. The rumble rose to a roar, and then cries flew into the darkness from everywhere.
- d) The song reached its climax: "Darkness like an endless night," sang the hundreds of voices, so powerfully the air seemed to shiver.

14. Based on this Chapter 17 "Away", it is likely that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) the people in Ember will begin using candles all the time
- b) Mrs. Murdo will move in with Mr. Harrow to help cook and clean for him
- c) Doon's father will tell the mayor that Doon and Lina found the way out of Ember
- d) the mayor will not find Lina and Doon



# The City of Ember - Chapter 18 "Where the River Goes"

## Chapter 19 "A World of Light" - Pages 238-257

1. What did Lina and Doon see as the tunnel opened into a large room?
  - a) wall carvings
  - b) people and animals
  - c) stalactites and stalagmites
2. The ride in the boat varied between \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) wild rapids and slow pools of water
  - b) tunnels with darkness and open sky with light
  - c) cold and warm areas
3. At the second pool Lina, Poppy, and Doon \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) became lost and had to backtrack
  - b) saw a sign which told them the way to go
  - c) got out of the boat
4. After leaving the boat Doon and Lina followed \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) a brick road
  - b) a wide path
  - c) arrows showing the way
5. Poppy found a \_\_\_\_\_ in the boat.
6. Lina forgot to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) pack extra clothes
  - b) bring food with her
  - c) give the note with instructions to Clary
7. The Builders left a message under glass telling the refugees from Ember to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) turn around and go back to Ember
  - b) follow the map to the city
  - c) get ready for a long climb
8. The first change Lina noticed as she climbed in the tunnel upward was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) the air
  - b) the light
  - c) sounds
9. What time of day did Lina and Doon reach the end of the tunnel?
  - a) day
  - b) night
10. As the sun rose what did Lina and Doon notice?
  - a) Doon saw a city in the distance like the one Lina had dreamed about.
  - b) Everything around them was springing to life.
  - c) People were on the next hill coming to greet them.

11. Where was the city of Ember?

- a) in a cave
- b) in space
- c) in a manmade tunnel

12. Which statement from Chapter 18 contains a cause-effect relationship?

- a) It was the dark that was most terrible - going so fast into the dark.
- b) Lina held on tightly to Poppy for a long time.
- c) This is the matches, so this one must be candles.
- d) The boat lurched, Lina slid forward.

13. The author most likely wrote *The City of Ember* to:

- a) persuade the reader to write fictional essays
- b) entertain the reader with an exceptional story
- c) inform the reader that they must take action to prevent earthly catastrophes
- d) amuse the reader with a humorous story

