**5th ELA and Social Studies Daily Assignments**

*The Devil’s Arithmetic*

**Day 1 - Chapters 1-2**

**Identity Activity – part 1:** List the 10 things that are most important to you using the boxes below:

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**Part 2 –** Choose 5 words that describe you. These could describe your physical appearance, your personality, or your relationship to others. *(Examples: Teacher, Friend, Student, Sister Reader, Traveler, Dog owner). You will use this information at the end of our novel!*

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**Vocabulary – Definitions**

1. **Passover**: A Jewish holiday in celebration and honor of Jewish liberation or *exodus*. - *“Passover isn’t about eating, Hannah...”*
2. **Yiddish**: A Jewish language made of German and Hebrew elements, written in Hebrew characters. - *“...besides, all the punch lines will be in Yiddish.”*
3. **Deliberately: with intention; in an intentional manner -** *“’You know it’s Passover,’ her mother said, sighing, in a voice deliberately low.”*
4. **Gruesome**: shockingly repellent; inspiring horror - *“Hannah began a gruesome tale about the walking dead...”*
5. **Compensation**: the act of making amends for service, loss, or injury - *“... compensation for her not having a house or family of her own.”*

**Read/Listen on Microsoft Teams:** *The Devil’s Arithmetic* – chapters 1 and 2

**Vocabulary – Practice**: Write one sentence for each vocabulary word using the boxes below. You may use details from the text in your sentences, but do not copy directly from the text.

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**Reading Questions**: As you read and listen, answer the following comprehension questions. Be sure to use complete sentences!

1. For whom is Hannah named?

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1. What has Grandpa Will so upset?

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1. When Hannah was younger, what did she do that she thought would please Grandpa Will?

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**Day 2 - Chapters 3-5**

**Vocabulary – Definitions**

1. **Exodus**: a journey by a group to escape from a hostile environment - *“Her grandfather droned on and on about the plagues and the exodus from Egypt.”*
2. **Yarmulke**: a skullcap worn by religious Jews, especially at prayer - *“With the yarmulke covering his fair hair, he looked like a miniature Grandpa Will.”*
3. **Guffaw:** laugh boisterously - *“Uncle Sam guffawed. “You left enough crumbs.”*
4. **Kosher**: following Jewish dietary laws - *“And it’s not as if we keep kosher or do things as a rabbi would.”*
5. **Sacrifice**: a loss entailed by giving up something - *“She hadn’t given the wine out of generosity, but only because she didn’t want it. It was no sacrifice.”*
6. **Kerchief:** a square scarf folded into a triangle and worn over the head - *“The woman was dressed in a dark skirt … and a blue kerchief on her head.”*
7. **Simultaneously**: at the same instant - *“This was a lot like that, except that the English translations were going on simultaneously in her head.”*
8. **Shtetl:** Yiddish word for village - *“...you could be married, and living in a fine new house in the center of the shtetl.”*

**Read/Listen on Microsoft Teams:** *The Devil’s Arithmetic* – chapters 3-5

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**Reading Questions**: As you read and listen, answer the following comprehension questions. Be sure to use complete sentences!

1. Why does the family open the door to admit the prophet Elijah?

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1. What happens after Hannah says, “Ready or not, here I come!”?

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1. On what does Hannah blame this daydream-like scene?

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1. What name do the strangers call Hannah?

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**Day 3 - Chapters 6-9**

**Vocabulary – Definitions**

1. **Coax**: gently and persistently persuade - *“...three little boys in short pants and yarmulkes tried to coax them with corn.”*
2. **Badchan**: a jester who entertains guests at a wedding - *“Hannah had turned to look at the man Rachel pointed to as the Badchan.”*
3. **Klezmer**: a Jewish musical tradition - *“’The klezmer!’ she cried out, ‘We're almost there.’”*
4. **Shul**: Yiddish name for a synagogue, a Jewish house of worship – *“The villagers gathered uneasily within the half-circle of soldiers and waited to be let into the* shul*.”*

**Read/Listen on Microsoft Teams:** *The Devil’s Arithmetic* – chapters 6 – 9

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**Reading Questions**: As you read and listen, answer the following comprehension questions. Be sure to use complete sentences!

1. What does Shmuel admit to Hannah the next morning, the day of his wedding?

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1. Who does Hannah meet that she things will make her ‘dream’ experience more interesting?

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1. Where does Hannah tell the girls she goes during the week that they find unbelievable?

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1. Why were the shtetl girls especially fascinated with Hannah?

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1. What quick observation does the badchan make of Hannah?

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1. Why doesn’t Fagye enjoy the “Sherle” wedding music and dance?

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1. What does the wedding party see upon gaining an open view of the village?

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1. How does Hannah singularly figure out what is happening?

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1. What does Hannah tell the rabbi to try to get him to turn back? How does he respond?

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1. What information do the Nazi officers give the group of villagers?

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1. How does the truckloads of Jews attempt to calm their fears on the way to resettlement?

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**Day 4 - Chapters 10-12**

**Vocabulary – Definitions**

1. **Reluctantly**: hesitating; not wanting to proceed - *“Reluctantly, Hannah undid the right.”*

**Read/Listen on Microsoft Teams:** *The Devil’s Arithmetic* – chapters 10-12

**Vocabulary – Practice**: Write one sentence for each vocabulary word using the boxes below. You may use details from the text in your sentences, but do not copy directly from the text.

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**Reflection**: At this point in the story, Hannah is struggling to decide whether it would be worse to know, or not to know. Write a paragraph explaining which you would prefer – to know, or not to know?

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**Day 5 - Chapters 13-15**

**Vocabulary – Definitions**

1. **Midden**: garbage pile – *“We have to go into the midden?" Hannah was shocked.”*
2. **Commandant**: someone in charge; a high ranking official - *“’Commandant coming!’ A woman shrieked.”*

**Read/Listen on Microsoft Teams:** *The Devil’s Arithmetic* – chapters 13-15

**Vocabulary – Practice**: Write one sentence for each vocabulary word using the boxes below. You may use details from the text in your sentences, but do not copy directly from the text.

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**Reading Questions**: As you read and listen, answer the following comprehension questions. Be sure to use complete sentences!

1. Why doesn’t Gitl want Hanna to touch Tzipporah upon waking up the next morning?

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1. What instructions are the zugangi given pertaining to the bowls they are issued?

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1. What message does the officer give to the newcomers after they have eaten?

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1. What does Rivka share with the girls about the rest of her family?

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1. Rivka shares the rules she follows to stay alive at the camp one day at a time. What are they?

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1. How does Hannah remember her number?

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1. What is the signal for the young children that the commandant is coming?

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1. What job does Hannah have in the camp?

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1. Where does Gitl work in the camp and what does she learn there?

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1. Explain Rivka’s definition of The Devil’s Arithmetic.

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