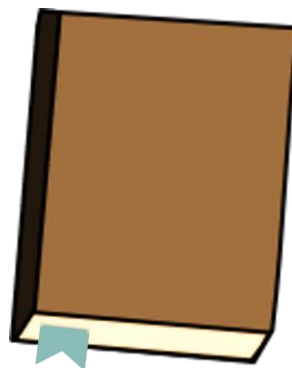
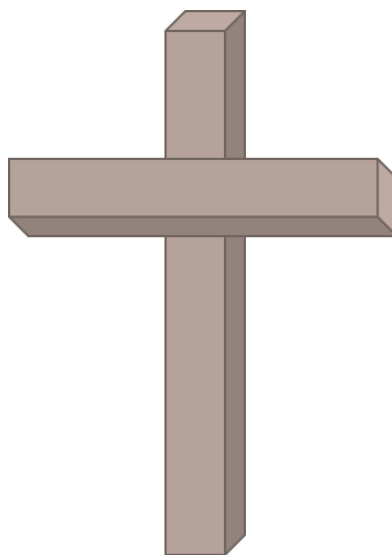


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Novel Study



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The following packet is a novel study for Anastasia and Genevieve, the fifth book in the *Savantor Spies* series. There are *two pages** for each chapter of the book to offer flexibility. One page will be for the first half of the chapter, and another page will be for the second half of the chapter. Some students may read several chapters a day and you may want to choose which comprehension pages they do, and some students may do better doing half a chapter at a time.

There are various types of questions and activities including questions about the text, vocabulary, synonyms, interjections, similes, writing, and critical thinking questions. As always, biblical thinking is incorporated in the lessons. All answer keys will be at the end. Enjoy your reading!

Check out my store *Walk by Faith* for more novel studies.
(There is a link on the last page.)

Whether you're teaching in a classroom, or running a homeschool,
I hope your school year goes great! Enjoy!

*Most of my novel studies have one page per chapter, but,
because of the length of the chapters in this book, I made two pages per chapter.
There will be one worksheet for Anastasia's half of the chapter and one worksheet for Genevieve's half.



Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 1. Conversations – Anastasia

Using context clues (clues from the reading) or a dictionary, draw a line to match each vocabulary word to the correct definition.

impassive •

explicitly •

duplicitous •

placid •

ethereal •

• clearly and exactly; leaving nothing implied

• deceptive or dishonest

• not of this world; heavenly

• revealing no emotion; expressionless

• calm and quiet

Write the correct letter next to each description below.

Not all choices will be used, and some will be used more than once.

You may look back in the book if you need to.

_____ Grandfather asked Anastasia questions about this older cousin.

_____ This cousin was mute and had become more despondent and withdrawn over the past several years.

_____ She hit Anastasia with a snowball.

_____ It was this person's idea to throw the snowball.

_____ This person was waiting inside with warm blankets.

_____ This person was reading a book when the girls entered the sitting room.

_____ She brought in a tea tray for the family.

_____ He brought in two letters for the family.

_____ The twins received one letter. The other letter was handed to this person.

_____ These two people were whom the letters were from.

_____ The twins' father was staying with this person.

a. Genevieve

b. Arthur/Father

c. Grandfather Jared

d. Grandmamma Mercy

e. Edith

f. Georgiana

g. Lillianne

h. Lord Greenswright

i. Ashton Benedict

j. Professor Withington

k. Mr. Bainbridge

l. Carolina

m. Aunt Delyth

n. Uncle William

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 1. Conversations – Genevieve

Write *true* or *false* next to each statement below.

You may look back in the book if you need to.

- _____ 1. Anastasia and Genevieve's father often went on 'errands' for the Earl of Greenswright, but the 'errands' were always a secret, and the twins didn't know what he did on them.
- _____ 2. When the girls were done looking at the letter from Father, they listened as Aunt Delyth talked about her classmates from school, which included their aunt Victoria as well as Skye Thibaut and Caitlin Sullivan.
- _____ 3. Aunt Victoria had painted the picture on Anastasia and Genevieve's door at Savantor.
- _____ 4. Grandmamma asked Genevieve about the letter from her father, and Genevieve was very excited because her father had written that he would not be leaving again for a very long time.
- _____ 5. There was a knock at the door, and Aunt Delyth rushed to answer it.
- _____ 6. An older gentleman named Mr. Hudson had arrived, and he was introduced to Aunt Delyth, Anastasia, and Genevieve because he had never met them before.
- _____ 7. The guest knew the twins' father because he often traveled with him and helped him with his 'errands'.
- _____ 8. As the man conversed with the adults, Anastasia and Genevieve were sent up to their room until suppertime.
- _____ 9. Genevieve was happy to leave the adults to their conversation because she thought it would be boring to hear what the guest had to say.
- _____ 10. When the girls reached their bedroom, they decided to use the secret passages to spy on the adults and see if they could learn any new information.



Predict: Why do you think Mr. Hudson has come to Savantor Manor?
Why do you think the conversation is a secret from the girls? Explain your prediction.

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Chapter 2. Passages – Anastasia

Answer each question using a complete sentence.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. What two things concerned Mr. Hudson and the Fletcher family?

2. Who arrived while Anastasia and Genevieve were hiding in the secret passage?

3. When was the last time Arthur and Mr. Hudson had seen each other?

4. Arthur thought one problem could be solved easily. Why didn't he explain his idea to the rest of the group?



Mr. Hudson was very worried about everything that was happening, but Aunt Delyth and Grandmamma knew that there was no reason to fear as long as they trusted in God.

Copy and memorize this Bible verse and remember Who is in control of every situation.

*When I am afraid, I will trust in you.
In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust;
I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?
Psalm 56:3-4*

"For nothing is impossible with God." Luke 1:37

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Chapter 2. Passages – Genevieve

A **synonym** is a word with the same or similar meaning as another word.
Draw a line to match the words on the left with a synonym on the right.

clambered •

impede •

enunciate •

plethora •

exuberant •

• emphasize

• abundance

• hinder

• enthusiastic

• scrambled

Fill in the blanks with the correct word or words.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. As the girls hurried through the passages back to their room, they heard Father talking to Aunt _____ who reminded him how much his girls missed him while he was away.
2. The girls stepped out of the passage into their room. Anastasia remembered that they had forgotten their _____, but they didn't have time to retrieve them.
3. Anastasia and Genevieve tried to act casual when Father came into the room, but Anastasia was holding her _____ upside-down, she had a _____ on her hairband, and Genevieve had smudges all over her _____.
4. The girls wanted to go on Father's next errand with him, but he gave them three reasons why they couldn't: they were both too _____, he didn't want to put them in a dangerous situation, and there were _____ people he wanted them to visit.
5. Father explained that their late mother had lived with her uncle, Harold _____, who had recently passed away, so the girls were going to stay with their _____ and _____.
6. The girls would be leaving the following morning to visit two _____ they barely knew while their father went on a dangerous errand. They were not excited.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 3. Introductions – Anastasia

Circle the best answer to each question below.

You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. Where were Anastasia and Genevieve staying while their father was on an errand?
 - A. Hunnington Lodge
 - B. Diamondback Lodge
 - C. Gementon Lodge
 - D. Buckingham Lodge
2. What was missing from the room the girls were staying in that they wished it had?
 - A. a bed
 - B. a wardrobe
 - C. a window
 - D. a fireplace
3. After the girls got dressed, which *two* things did they do before they went downstairs?
 - A. made their bed
 - B. said their prayers
 - C. wrote in their journals
 - D. wrote letters to Father
4. The girls met Mr. Croft at the stables. What was one position Mr. Croft did *not* hold?
 - A. steward
 - B. cook
 - C. butler
 - D. head groom
5. Whom did Mr. Croft think Anastasia and Genevieve looked like?
 - A. their father
 - B. their mother
 - C. their Aunt Judith
 - D. their Aunt Clementine
6. What were the two dogs' nicknames?
 - A. Hammy and Honey
 - B. Benny and Bookie
 - C. Lilly and Linden
 - D. Sugar and Pepper
7. Who was the new owner of the Lodge since Mr. Gilberts had died?
 - A. Aunt Judith
 - B. Aunt Clementine
 - C. Anastasia and Genevieve
 - D. a relative named Elias Ward
8. When the girls went to town with Aunt Clementine, whom did she introduce them to?
 - A. Caitlin Everett and her son
 - B. the milliner and her daughter
 - C. the butcher and his two sons
 - D. Mrs. Blakely and her son

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Chapter 3. Introductions – Genevieve

Using context clues (clues from the reading) or a dictionary, draw a line to match each vocabulary word to the correct definition.

obtrusively •	• sneaky; sly; deceptive
trepidation •	• fear or worry; nervousness and unease
boisterously •	• healthy and rational; coherent
cunning •	• noisily, energetically, and cheerfully
lucid •	• in a noticeable way

Circle or highlight the correct ending to each phrase below.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. Once they left the Everetts, Aunt Clementine introduced the twins to Mrs. Blakely who...
 - a) ran a boarding house that had become more popular since the Lodge closed its doors.
 - b) managed a cleaning service that had cleaned for the Lodge when it was open to guests.
2. Mrs. Blakely told Aunt Clementine and the girls that she had a new boarder...
 - a) that was a sailor with an injured leg and a fever.
 - b) who had recently moved from Scotland and was looking for work.
3. When the twins returned to the Lodge, they went into the sitting room, and Aunt Judith...
 - a) asked how their trip to the village was and if they liked all the people they met.
 - b) barely looked up at them and didn't even ask how they were.
4. Anastasia and Genevieve went to their room, and Mrs. Croft was in there...
 - a) rummaging through their belongings as though she were looking for something.
 - b) unpacking the girls' belongings and tidying up the room.
5. Alone in their room at last, the girls discussed the possibility...
 - a) of Mr. Everett being the blackmailer, and that if he wasn't, he might know who was.
 - b) that Mrs. Croft was probably working for the blackmailer because she seemed very nosy.
6. The girls were upset about the letter Mr. Croft had given them that morning because it...
 - a) was from Father, but they couldn't open it until their birthday.
 - b) looked like someone had already opened it and tried to re-seal it.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 4. Hospitality – Anastasia

Write the correct answer to the questions below.

You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. Who woke Anastasia and Genevieve up in the morning? _____
2. Where were the girls supposed to be in half an hour? _____
3. Which twin always wore a shawl? _____
4. Which twin always wore a hairband? _____
5. Who had Anastasia and Genevieve's governess been growing up? _____
6. What were four things the girls had been taught by their governess?
_____, _____,
_____, and _____
7. What did the twins help Aunt Judith prepare? _____
8. What did Mrs. Croft give the girls for breakfast? _____
9. Who talked to the girls about their mother? _____
10. What two things did Aunt Judith want the girls to take to the boarding house?
_____ and _____
11. The items were meant to help Mrs. Blakely take care of whom? _____
12. Other than Honey and Hammy, who accompanied the girls to the village? _____



Predict: Genevieve is suspicious of the Everetts. Do you think she should be?
Explain your prediction.

Opinion: Do you think it would be fun to be staying at Gementon Lodge
with Anastasia and Genevieve? Why or why not?

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Chapter 4. Hospitality – Genevieve

A **synonym** is a word with the same or similar meaning as another word.
Draw a line to match the words on the left with a synonym on the right.

solemn •	• interested
intrigued •	• serious
ministrations •	• services
lull •	• assumption
speculation •	• pause

Write *true* or *false* next to each statement below.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

- _____ 1. Anya and Geni took soup and money to the boarding house to help Mrs. Blakely with the injured sailor.
- _____ 2. Thomas showed the girls to the room, and while they waited for Mrs. Blakely to finish changing the sailor's bandage, Anya began mending some of the sailor's clothes.
- _____ 3. Thomas told the girls that the sailor's name was Vincent Johnson and that he had a Scottish accent.
- _____ 4. Mrs. Blakely was grateful for the girls' help, and when they offered to come back and help the next day, she said they could if their aunts allowed it.
- _____ 5. Before Anya and Geni left, a new customer had arrived, and his strange appearance was shocking.
- _____ 6. His short hair was mostly gray, he had a long mustache that was twisted at the ends, and he wore court jester clothing, tall black boots, and a top hat.
- _____ 7. Anya and Geni left the boarding house and met up with Mr. Croft in front of the butcher shop so they could all return to the Lodge together.
- _____ 8. When the girls arrived home, Aunt Clementine was on her way out the door, headed for London.
- _____ 9. Aunt Judith was happy to see that the girls had arrived home safely, and the three of them played games and visited until suppertime.

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Chapter 5. Ministrations – Anastasia

Underline the correct word or words in parenthesis.

You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. Anya and Geni jumped out of bed and hurriedly got dressed because it was (late, cold).
2. Downstairs, Mrs. Croft gave the girls (toast with jam, eggs with bacon) for breakfast, then they headed out the door.
3. (Mr. Croft, Hammy and Honey) walked with the girls to Gementon.
4. When the girls arrived at the boarding house, Mrs. Blakely showed Geni how to change the sailor's bandage while Anya (dusted the room, mended his clothing).
5. When Geni returned from bandaging the injured man, she told Anya that the dazed stranger had briefly woken up and called her (Meredith, Georgiana), and the girls thought that was odd.
6. Anya had an answer to the mix-up when she found a (monocle, pair of spectacles) that belonged to the sailor.
7. The strange man woke up again, and this time Anya went in to attend to him with Mrs. Blakely. Anya made the sailor some (coffee, tea), and Mrs. Blakely hurried from the room to (get him some food, answer the door).
8. Anya talked to the sailor, and he told her his name was (Jacob Connely, Cecil Jacobson), although Anya was sure he was lying.
9. He didn't know where he was, so Anya informed him that he was at (Gementon Lodge, Blakelys' boarding house) in the village of (Gementon, Lampshire).
10. After chatting a bit, Anastasia told the man he could call her Anya, and he told her she could call him (Jacob, Cecil) before quickly changing his mind.

Predict: Do you think the man is using a fake name? What do you think he is hiding?

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Chapter 5. Ministrations – Genevieve

Using context clues (clues from the reading) or a dictionary, draw a line to match each vocabulary word to the correct definition.

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| propriety • | • bold, daring, and fearless |
| audacious • | • a person who is sick or injured and needs cared for |
| invalid • | • examining or inspecting closely and thoroughly; analyzing |
| amiable • | • pleasant and friendly; easy to get along with |
| scrutinizing • | • the quality of being socially acceptable; politeness; respectability |

Genevieve and Anastasia were telling the mysterious sailor a little bit about themselves.

If you were to tell someone about yourself, what would you say?

Write a short paragraph about yourself. Include details such as family or friends that are important to you, hobbies, favorite foods, colors, or places to visit, and maybe even what you look like.

Start with a good topic sentence.



Opinion: Would you rather help at the boarding house, or find something to do at the Lodge with Aunt Judith? Why?

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 6. Visitors – Anastasia

Answer each question using a complete sentence.

You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. What were three tasks Genevieve and Anastasia helped Mrs. Blakely with?

2. Mr. Jacobson knew Georgiana Etheridge! Why didn't he want Anya to mention him to her?

3. Why had Mr. Jacobson been in America?

4. Why had he come to Gementon?

5. What had happened to Mr. Jacobson on his way to America?

6. Why did Mrs. Everett know the names of the twins' Aunt Delyth and Aunt Victoria?

Opinion: Why do you think Mr. MacDouglas was surprised that Anya couldn't choose between her extended family and her own father?

Predict: It seems that Geni believes Mr. Everett is the blackmailer. Do you think she's right? Explain.

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Chapter 6. Visitors – Genevieve

Number the events from 1 to 8 in the order they happened in the second half of chapter 6.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

- Aunt Judith did not participate in the conversation much until Mr. Ward took her book from her. He insisted she participate in the conversation and join them on their trip to town.
- Mr. Everett and Genevieve agreed to meet in the village the next day to see if they could assist each other in discovering Geni's family's secrets.
- When the girls arrived at Gementon Lodge, Mr. Ward and his family had arrived. Aunt Judith introduced Anya and Geni to Mr. and Mrs. Ward and their daughter, Cecelia.
- Anya and Geni were visiting the Everetts, and after trying to avoid Mr. Everett's questions, Geni decided to answer his questions to learn more about what he was doing.
- Geni and Anya each kissed Aunt Judith, then they went up to their room, ready for some quiet time.
- Mr. Ward talked with the girls about the Lodge, their family, and what they had been doing in Gementon. It was decided that they would all visit the village the next day.
- Aunt Judith continued to be rude to Mr. Ward and his family, but Mrs. Croft remedied the situation by telling the Wards that their rooms were ready and showed them the way.
- After leaving the Everetts', Mr. MacDouglas invited the girls into the boarding house to get out of the falling snow, but Mr. Croft appeared and said the girls needed to go home right away.



A **simile** is a comparison of two things using the words *like* or *as*.

*Mr. Everett was **like a cat ready to pounce on its prey**.*

Mr. Everett is being compared to a cat ready to pounce using the word *like*.

*Geni resolved to be **as solid as a rock**.*

Geni is being compared to a rock using the word *as*.

Read the sentences below. Put a checkmark next to the sentences that contain a simile.

- ☐ Geni decided to see if Mr. Everett was the blackmailer.
- ☐ He jumped from his seat, eager to share information with her.
- ☐ On the way home, Geni chattered to Anya like a chipmunk after a long nap.
- ☐ Geni's ears were as cold as ice.
- ☐ Each snowflake sparkled like the finest diamond.
- ☐ The fire warmed their faces like the sun on a clear summer day.
- ☐ Mr. and Mrs. Ward were very polite, even when Aunt Judith was rude.
- ☐ Mrs. Croft was as kind as an angel.

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Chapter 7. Divided – Anastasia

Circle or highlight the correct ending to each phrase below.

You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. The Wards, Aunt Judith, and the twins walked to Gementon with Hammy and Honey. Anya would bring Aunt Judith to meet Mr. Jacobson while Geni...
 - a) toured the Wards around Gementon.
 - b) helped Mrs. Blakely with the regular morning chores.
2. After visiting with Aunt Judith, Mr. Jacobson...
 - a) showed Anya how much his leg had healed and how well he could walk on it.
 - b) allowed Anya to re-bandage his leg and agreed that it wasn't healed enough to walk on.
3. Mr. Jacobson didn't think his talk with Aunt Judith had helped her out of her sadness...
 - a) and Anya told him that nothing would ever help Aunt Judith.
 - b) but Anya told him she saw a change for the better in her aunt's facial expressions.
4. Anya asked again if Mr. Jacobson would give her information on Lord Greenswright's operation and the 'errands' he sent people on...
 - a) and Mr. Jacobson told her a little of his past assignments, but as for the bigger secrets, he wouldn't betray Lord Greenswright.
 - b) and he decided, since Lord Greenswright thought he was deceased, it wouldn't hurt to tell Anya about the operation – especially since her entire family was involved.
5. After more discussion, Anya learned that Mr. Jacobson...
 - a) was the beau that Georgiana had lost, and his real name was Jacob Sisley.
 - b) had courted Lillianne before leaving for America, and he was sad that she was married.
6. Mr. Jacobson was surprised to hear the news that...
 - a) Lord Greenswright was coming to Gementon because Geni had sent him a letter.
 - b) Lord Greenswright was very ill, and someone was blackmailing Anya's family.
7. After hearing the news, Mr. Jacobson decided that...
 - a) he would wait for Lord Greenswright to arrive, then travel home with him.
 - b) he wanted to leave Gementon as soon as possible to help the Etheridges.



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Chapter 7. Divided – Genevieve

An **interjection** is a word or phrase that shows emotion or feeling.

Interjections usually come at the beginning of a sentence and may be followed by an exclamation point or a comma.

Wow! That was a nice hit!

Uh-oh, I lost my book again.

Underline the interjections in the following sentences.



1. Ooh! That's a nice hat in the milliner's window!



2. Well, here comes Mr. Everett.



3. Oh, Mr. Everett had heard stories about Aunt Victoria.



4. What? My family is involving themselves in political and criminal affairs?

5. Wait, aren't they trying to help others while doing it?



6. Shh, this must be kept a secret.



7. Hmm, I will definitely tell Anya and maybe my aunt.

8. Oh man, how are we going to find out if Mr. Everett is the blackmailer?



9. Wow! Almost everyone in our family is a spy!



10. No, we won't be deceptive no matter how enticing it is.

11. Whoa! Mr. Jacobson is Jacob Sisley – Georgiana's long-lost beau!

12. Yikes! I think Mr. MacDouglas is Father!



Opinion: How do you think Geni and Anya can tell their family about Mr. Everett without breaking his trust?

Opinion: Do you think Mr. MacDouglas is Genevieve and Anastasia's father? Explain your reasoning.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 8. Birthday – Anastasia

Circle the best answer to each question below.

You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. It was Genevieve and Anastasia's birthday! How old were the girls now?
 - A. thirteen
 - B. fourteen
 - C. fifteen
 - D. sixteen
2. How did the girls learn a little more about what their father did for Lord Greenswright?
 - A. Aunt Judith told them.
 - B. Mr. Everett had sent them a letter.
 - C. They read it in Father's birthday letter.
 - D. Mr. Jacobson told them.
3. Who told Geni and Anya she would be there for them if they needed someone?
 - A. Mrs. Croft
 - B. Mrs. Blakely
 - C. Aunt Judith
 - D. Mrs. Ward
4. Who were the girls surprised to see outside with Cecelia and the dogs?
 - A. Aunt Judith
 - B. Mr. Jacobson
 - C. Mr. MacDouglas
 - D. Thomas
5. Anastasia was going to stay at Gementon Lodge while Genevieve did what?
 - A. went to talk to Mr. Everett
 - B. ran an errand for Mrs. Croft
 - C. went to help Mrs. Blakely
 - D. walked to town with Mrs. Ward
6. Who surprisingly showed up at the Lodge while Genevieve was gone?
 - A. Father
 - B. Lord Greenswright
 - C. Mrs. Everett
 - D. Aunt Clementine
7. Who wrote the book that Aunt Judith was reading?
 - A. Jane Austen
 - B. Charlotte Brontë
 - C. Emily Brontë
 - D. Grandfather Jared
8. What place did Aunt Judith think was a wonderful place?
 - A. Savantor Manor
 - B. London
 - C. Gementon Lodge
 - D. Longfield Park

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 8. Birthday – Genevieve

Write *true* or *false* next to each statement below.

You may look back in the book if you need to.

- _____ 1. Genevieve accompanied Thomas to the bakery, and while they walked, Thomas told her what an upstanding gentleman Calum Everett had always been.
- _____ 2. When they returned to the boarding house, Thomas handed Mr. MacDouglas a letter, and the old fisherman learned that a friend had passed away.
- _____ 3. When Mr. MacDouglas looked at Geni, she knew then that he was her father.
- _____ 4. The Everetts arrived in front of the boarding house, and Genevieve confronted Calum Everett about the blackmailing.
- _____ 5. After Mr. Everett walked away, Mrs. Everett told Geni she was from a good family, then she handed Geni the necklace she was wearing.
- _____ 6. Thomas informed Geni that her Aunt Clementine had arrived home, so Geni decided to return to the Lodge to visit her.
- _____ 7. At supper that night, Aunt Clementine asked Mr. Ward what he remembered of Meredith, and he told the family the little bit he remembered.
- _____ 8. While they were discussing the twins' late mother, Father surprised everyone by answering a question about his late wife.
- _____ 9. Father sat down and enjoyed the rest of the twins' birthday supper with his girls and the rest of the family.
- _____ 10. When they were alone with Father in his room, he shared the news with the girls that the Earl of Greenswright had passed away.
- _____ 11. Father wanted to leave immediately the next morning so that they could arrive in time for the funeral.
- _____ 12. Before they went to bed, the girls complimented Father on his short haircut and his Scottish accent, and they told him he should keep up the disguise as long as he could.



Opinion: Would you want to be a spy like the twins' father? Why or why not?

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Chapter 9. Guests – Anastasia

Answer the questions below using complete sentences.

You may look back in the book if you need to.

What surprising guests arrived at Gementon Lodge?

Why do you think Aunt Judith invited these guests?

Whom did the twins take to see Mr. Sisley, and why were the guests surprised?

Do you think this surprise will turn out well? Explain your reasoning.

Who was going to manage the Lodge, and where were the aunts going to live?

Do you think the move will be good for the aunts? Why or why not?

Why were the twins and their family going to see the Everetts?

How do you think the meeting with Calum Everett will go? Explain.

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Chapter 9. Guests – Genevieve

Underline the correct word or words in parenthesis.

You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. The twins were surprised to learn that (Aunt Judith, Mrs. Croft) was the one who had invited the Etheridges to Gementon.
2. She had (overheard their conversations, read their mail), so she knew the girls' secret information and had written to Aunt Elizabeth. They all knew that Calum Everett was behind the blackmailing, so they were visiting the Everetts to put a stop to it.
3. When the family was welcomed inside, Mr. Everett expressed his apologies for the loss of (Lord Greenswright, Jacob Sisley), but he wouldn't tell them how he had heard the news.
4. After a heated discussion, Mr. Everett threatened to share all the information he had with (the prime minister, the queen), then he left the family to discuss their decision.
5. There were many reasons why the family should (continue, discontinue) the secret operation, and after (Father, Aunt Elizabeth) prayed, Uncle Gabriel had made his decision. Spying was over.
6. As they left Longfield Park, Mrs. Everett stopped them. She said she (was behind, knew nothing about) the blackmailing, and she (apologized, threatened the family).
7. Back in town, (Thomas, Jacob) was waiting for the family, and he thanked Father for his new position at the Lodge.
8. Anastasia and Genevieve told their new friend, Thomas, that they would soon be moving to (Scotland, Savantor Manor), but they hoped to come visit sometime.
9. As the rest of the family walked toward the Lodge, (Georgiana, Genevieve) decided to stay behind to spend time with (Thomas, Jacob).
10. Father decided that he and the girls, along with Aunt Judith and Aunt Clementine, would leave the next (day, week) for (London, Greenswright Estate). A new chapter was beginning.

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Chapter 10. Conclusion – Anastasia

Write the correct answer to the questions below.

You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. Which seven people were traveling from Gementon Lodge to Greenswright Estate?

_____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, and _____

2. Who rode in the coachman's seat with the coachman? _____

3. Who showed Aunt Clementine and Aunt Judith to their rooms? _____

4. When Genevieve and Anastasia entered the sitting room, which two people were playing chess?

_____ and _____

5. Who was Aunt Victoria was surprised to hear was still alive? _____

6. Which four people had left Greenswright Estate earlier that morning?

_____, _____,
_____, and _____

7. Anastasia didn't like the idea of saying goodbye to her family. She was glad that she would still

be able to see whom in London? _____ and _____

8. About how long would a trip to Scotland take for Grandfather and Grandmamma?

9. Whom did Anastasia think would want to meet Grandfather because she loved his books?

10. Which relative planned to visit the twins in Scotland soon? _____

11. What gift did Grandfather give to Genevieve and Anastasia? _____

Opinion: Do you think it is a good thing that the spying is over? Explain.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 10. Conclusion – Genevieve

Circle or highlight the correct ending to each phrase below.

You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. Lillie had come to visit Anastasia and Genevieve, and she was surprised to hear that...
 - a) the blackmailer had won, and the family's days of spying were over.
 - b) Anastasia and Genevieve had helped out at a boarding house doing household chores.
2. Lillianne assured the girls that after they left, she would...
 - a) come visit them frequently in Scotland.
 - b) come check on their two aunts and visit with them.
3. Genevieve wanted to treasure every last moment in London because she...
 - a) loved the city, and she was sorry she was leaving.
 - b) loved the people who were in the city, and she would be leaving them behind.
4. The morning of their departure, Uncle William and Ashton had arrived...
 - a) to help carry packed trunks to the carriage and to say goodbye.
 - b) because they were traveling with the girls and Father to Scotland.
5. Aunt Judith and Aunt Clementine had come outside...
 - a) because Geni had woken them up before they left, just as she had promised she would.
 - b) to say goodbye and thank Father for all he had done for them.
6. Father, Anastasia, and Genevieve entered the carriage, then they left rather quickly because...
 - a) Father didn't like long goodbyes.
 - b) the weather was getting worse, and they wanted to beat the storm.
7. Geni and Anya found a note from Grandfather which said that...
 - a) life in Scotland would be hard for them, and they were going to have to be tough.
 - b) this was the beginning of a new chapter for them, and they should enjoy it.



Opinion: Genevieve and Anastasia are facing a major change.
Do you like changes in life? Why or why not?

Anastasia and Genevieve

Epilogue

You finished the book. Great Job!
Let's go over the details of the book in this mini book report.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Main _____

Characters: _____

Setting:

Time or time period:

Place:

In four or five sentences, summarize the main idea of the book.

Rate this book:



Would you recommend this book? YES NO

Explain. _____

What was your favorite part of the story?

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 1. Conversations – Anastasia

Answer Key

Using context clues (clues from the reading) or a dictionary, draw a line to match each vocabulary word to the correct definition.

impassive	•	clearly and exactly; leaving nothing implied
explicitly	•	deceptive or dishonest
duplicitous	•	not of this world; heavenly
placid	•	revealing no emotion; expressionless
ethereal	•	calm and quiet

Write the correct letter next to each description below.
Not all choices will be used, and some will be used more than once.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

- g Grandfather asked Anastasia questions about this older cousin.
- f This cousin was mute and had become more despondent and withdrawn over the past several years.
- a She hit Anastasia with a snowball.
- d It was this person's idea to throw the snowball.
- m This person was waiting inside with warm blankets.
- n This person was reading a book when the girls entered the sitting room.
- e She brought in a tea tray for the family.
- k He brought in two letters for the family.
- c The twins received one letter. The other letter was handed to this person.
- b These two people were whom the letters were from.
- h
- j The twins' father was staying with this person.

- a. Genevieve
- b. Arthur/Father
- c. Grandfather Jared
- d. Grandmamma Mercy
- e. Edith
- f. Georgiana
- g. Lillianne
- h. Lord Greenswright
- i. Ashton Benedict
- j. Professor Withington
- k. Mr. Bainbridge
- l. Carolina
- m. Aunt Delyth
- n. Uncle William

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 1. Conversations – Genevieve

Answer Key

Write *true* or *false* next to each statement below.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

- true 1. Anastasia and Genevieve's father often went on 'errands' for the Earl of Greenswright, but the 'errands' were always a secret, and the twins didn't know what he did on them.
- true 2. When the girls were done looking at the letter from Father, they listened as Aunt Delyth talked about her classmates from school, which included their aunt Victoria as well as Skye Thibaut and Caitlin Sullivan.
- true 3. Aunt Victoria had painted the picture on Anastasia and Genevieve's door at Savantor.
- false 4. Grandmamma asked Genevieve about the letter from her father, and Genevieve was very excited because her father had written that he would not be leaving again for a very long time.
- false 5. There was a knock at the door, and Aunt Delyth rushed to answer it.
- true 6. An older gentleman named Mr. Hudson had arrived, and he was introduced to Aunt Delyth, Anastasia, and Genevieve because he had never met them before.
- false 7. The guest knew the twins' father because he often traveled with him and helped him with his 'errands'.
- true 8. As the man conversed with the adults, Anastasia and Genevieve were sent up to their room until suppertime.
- false 9. Genevieve was happy to leave the adults to their conversation because she thought it would be boring to hear what the guest had to say.
- true 10. When the girls reached their bedroom, they decided to use the secret passages to spy on the adults and see if they could learn any new information.



Predict: Why do you think Mr. Hudson has come to Savantor Manor?
Why do you think the conversation is a secret from the girls? Explain your prediction.

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 2. Passages – Anastasia

Answer Key

Answer each question using a complete sentence.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. What two things concerned Mr. Hudson and the Fletcher family?

Mr. Hudson and the Fletcher family were a little worried because Lord Greenswright (their leader) was ill and possibly dying, and the people that worked for him were being blackmailed.

2. Who arrived while Anastasia and Genevieve were hiding in the secret passage?

Arthur, Anastasia and Genevieve's father, arrived while the girls were hiding in the secret passage.

3. When was the last time Arthur and Mr. Hudson had seen each other?

The last time Arthur and Mr. Hudson had seen each other was when Mr. Hudson had brought Arthur and his siblings to Savantor Manor (when Arthur was seven – from last chapter).

4. Arthur thought one problem could be solved easily. Why didn't he explain his idea to the rest of the group?

Arthur didn't explain his idea to the rest of the group yet because he said he wanted to see his girls first, and he looked at the spyhole like he knew they were listening.



Mr. Hudson was very worried about everything that was happening, but Aunt Delyth and Grandmamma knew that there was no reason to fear as long as they trusted in God.

Copy and memorize this Bible verse and remember Who is in control of every situation.

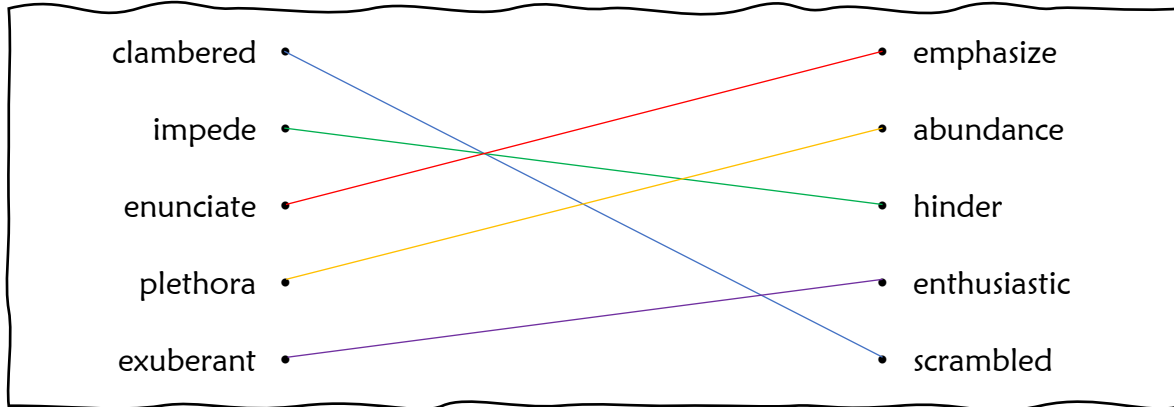
*When I am afraid, I will trust in you.
In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust;
I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?
Psalm 56:3-4*

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 2. Passages – Genevieve

Answer Key

A **synonym** is a word with the same or similar meaning as another word.
Draw a line to match the words on the left with a synonym on the right.



Fill in the blanks with the correct word or words.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

- As the girls hurried through the passages back to their room, they heard Father talking to Aunt **Delyth** who reminded him how much his girls missed him while he was away.
- The girls stepped out of the passage into their room. Anastasia remembered that they had forgotten their **shoes**, but they didn't have time to retrieve them.
- Anastasia and Genevieve tried to act casual when Father came into the room, but Anastasia was holding her **book** upside-down, she had a **cobweb** on her hairband, and Genevieve had smudges all over her **skirts**.
- The girls wanted to go on Father's next errand with him, but he gave them three reasons why they couldn't: they were both too **young**, he didn't want to put them in a dangerous situation, and there were **two** people he wanted them to visit.
- Father explained that their late mother had lived with her uncle, Harold **Gilberts**, who had recently passed away, so the girls were going to stay with their **Aunt Judith** and **Aunt Clementine**.
- The girls would be leaving the following morning to visit two **aunts** they barely knew while their father went on a dangerous errand. They were not excited.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 3. Introductions – Anastasia

Answer Key

Circle the best answer to each question below.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. Where were Anastasia and Genevieve staying while their father was on an errand?
 - A. Hunnington Lodge
 - B. Diamondback Lodge
 - C. Gementon Lodge
 - D. Buckingham Lodge
2. What was missing from the room the girls were staying in that they wished it had?
 - A. a bed
 - B. a wardrobe
 - C. a window
 - D. a fireplace
3. After the girls got dressed, which *two* things did they do before they went downstairs?
 - A. made their bed
 - B. said their prayers
 - C. wrote in their journals
 - D. wrote letters to Father
4. The girls met Mr. Croft at the stables. What was one position Mr. Croft did *not* hold?
 - A. steward
 - B. cook
 - C. butler
 - D. head groom
5. Whom did Mr. Croft think Anastasia and Genevieve looked like?
 - A. their father
 - B. their mother
 - C. their Aunt Judith
 - D. their Aunt Clementine
6. What were the two dogs' nicknames?
 - A. Hammy and Honey
 - B. Benny and Bookie
 - C. Lilly and Linden
 - D. Sugar and Pepper
7. Who was the new owner of the Lodge since Mr. Gilberts had died?
 - A. Aunt Judith
 - B. Aunt Clementine
 - C. Anastasia and Genevieve
 - D. a relative named Elias Ward
8. When the girls went to town with Aunt Clementine, whom did she introduce them to?
 - A. Caitlin Everett and her son
 - B. the milliner and her daughter
 - C. the butcher and his two sons
 - D. Mrs. Blakely and her son

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 3. Introductions – Genevieve

Answer Key

Using context clues (clues from the reading) or a dictionary, draw a line to match each vocabulary word to the correct definition.

obtrusively	•	•	sneaky; sly; deceptive
trepidation	•	•	fear or worry; nervousness and unease
boisterously	•	•	healthy and rational; coherent
cunning	•	•	noisily, energetically, and cheerfully
lucid	•	•	in a noticeable way

Circle or highlight the correct ending to each phrase below.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

- Once they left the Everetts, Aunt Clementine introduced the twins to Mrs. Blakely who...
 - ran a boarding house that had become more popular since the Lodge closed its doors.
 - managed a cleaning service that had cleaned for the Lodge when it was open to guests.
- Mrs. Blakely told Aunt Clementine and the girls that she had a new boarder...
 - that was a sailor with an injured leg and a fever.
 - who had recently moved from Scotland and was looking for work.
- When the twins returned to the Lodge, they went into the sitting room, and Aunt Judith...
 - asked how their trip to the village was and if they liked all the people they met.
 - barely looked up at them and didn't even ask how they were.
- Anastasia and Genevieve went to their room, and Mrs. Croft was in there...
 - rummaging through their belongings as though she were looking for something.
 - unpacking the girls' belongings and tidying up the room.
- Alone in their room at last, the girls discussed the possibility...
 - of Mr. Everett being the blackmailer, and that if he wasn't, he might know who was.
 - that Mrs. Croft was probably working for the blackmailer because she seemed very nosy.
- The girls were upset about the letter Mr. Croft had given them that morning because it...
 - was from Father, but they couldn't open it until their birthday.
 - looked like someone had already opened it and tried to re-seal it.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 4. Hospitality – Anastasia

Answer Key

Write the correct answer to the questions below.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. Who woke Anastasia and Genevieve up in the morning? **Mrs. Croft**
2. Where were the girls supposed to be in half an hour? **the kitchen**
3. Which twin always wore a shawl? **Genevieve**
4. Which twin always wore a hairband? **Anastasia**
5. Who had Anastasia and Genevieve's governess been growing up? **their grandmamma**
6. What were four things the girls had been taught by their governess?
music, grammar, sewing,
cooking, and basic household chores
7. What did the twins help Aunt Judith prepare? **soup (chopping sprouts, parsley, and broccoli)**
8. What did Mrs. Croft give the girls for breakfast? **bread and jam**
9. Who talked to the girls about their mother? **Mrs. Croft**
10. What two things did Aunt Judith want the girls to take to the boarding house?
(a tureen of) soup and (a pouch of) money/coins
11. The items were meant to help Mrs. Blakely take care of whom? **the sick sailor**
12. Other than Honey and Hammy, who accompanied the girls to the village? **Mr. Croft**



Predict: Genevieve is suspicious of the Everetts. Do you think she should be?
Explain your prediction.

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Opinion: Do you think it would be fun to be staying at Gementon Lodge
with Anastasia and Genevieve? Why or why not?

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 4. Hospitality – Genevieve

Answer Key

A **synonym** is a word with the same or similar meaning as another word.
Draw a line to match the words on the left with a synonym on the right.

solemn	•	interested	•
intrigued	•	serious	•
ministrations	•	services	•
lull	•	assumption	•
speculation	•	pause	•

Write *true* or *false* next to each statement below.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

- true 1. Anya and Geni took soup and money to the boarding house to help Mrs. Blakely with the injured sailor.
- true 2. Thomas showed the girls to the room, and while they waited for Mrs. Blakely to finish changing the sailor's bandage, Anya began mending some of the sailor's clothes.
- false 3. Thomas told the girls that the sailor's name was Vincent Johnson and that he had a Scottish accent.
- true 4. Mrs. Blakely was grateful for the girls' help, and when they offered to come back and help the next day, she said they could if their aunts allowed it.
- true 5. Before Anya and Geni left, a new customer had arrived, and his strange appearance was shocking.
- false 6. His short hair was mostly gray, he had a long mustache that was twisted at the ends, and he wore court jester clothing, tall black boots, and a top hat.
- true 7. Anya and Geni left the boarding house and met up with Mr. Croft in front of the butcher shop so they could all return to the Lodge together.
- true 8. When the girls arrived home, Aunt Clementine was on her way out the door, headed for London.
- false 9. Aunt Judith was happy to see that the girls had arrived home safely, and the three of them played games and visited until suppertime.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 5. Ministrations – Anastasia

Answer Key

Underline the correct word or words in parenthesis.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. Anya and Geni jumped out of bed and hurriedly got dressed because it was (late, cold).
2. Downstairs, Mrs. Croft gave the girls (toast with jam, eggs with bacon) for breakfast, then they headed out the door.
3. (Mr. Croft, Hammy and Honey) walked with the girls to Gementon.
4. When the girls arrived at the boarding house, Mrs. Blakely showed Geni how to change the sailor's bandage while Anya (dusted the room, mended his clothing).
5. When Geni returned from bandaging the injured man, she told Anya that the dazed stranger had briefly woken up and called her (Meredith, Georgiana), and the girls thought that was odd.
6. Anya had an answer to the mix-up when she found a (monocle, pair of spectacles) that belonged to the sailor.
7. The strange man woke up again, and this time Anya went in to attend to him with Mrs. Blakely. Anya made the sailor some (coffee, tea), and Mrs. Blakely hurried from the room to (get him some food, answer the door).
8. Anya talked to the sailor, and he told her his name was (Jacob Connely, Cecil Jacobson), although Anya was sure he was lying.
9. He didn't know where he was, so Anya informed him that he was at (Gementon Lodge, Blakelys' boarding house) in the village of (Gementon, Lampshire).
10. After chatting a bit, Anastasia told the man he could call her Anya, and he told her she could call him (Jacob, Cecil) before quickly changing his mind.

Predict: Do you think the man is using a fake name? What do you think he is hiding?

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 5. Ministrations – Genevieve

Answer Key

Using context clues (clues from the reading) or a dictionary, draw a line to match each vocabulary word to the correct definition.

- | | | |
|--------------|---|--|
| propriety | • | bold, daring, and fearless |
| audacious | • | a person who is sick or injured and needs cared for |
| invalid | • | examining or inspecting closely and thoroughly; analyzing |
| amiable | • | pleasant and friendly; easy to get along with |
| scrutinizing | • | the quality of being socially acceptable; politeness; respectability |

Genevieve and Anastasia were telling the mysterious sailor a little bit about themselves.

If you were to tell someone about yourself, what would you say?

Write a short paragraph about yourself. Include details such as family or friends that are important to you, hobbies, favorite foods, colors, or places to visit, and maybe even what you look like.

Start with a good topic sentence.

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.



Opinion: Would you rather help at the boarding house, or find something to do at the Lodge with Aunt Judith? Why?

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 6. Visitors – Anastasia

Answer Key

Answer each question using a complete sentence.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. What were three tasks Genevieve and Anastasia helped Mrs. Blakely with?

Genevieve and Anastasia helped Mrs. Blakely cook for the lodgers, clean fireplace grates, shake out rugs, sweep, do laundry, and mend clothing.

2. Mr. Jacobson knew Georgiana Etheridge! Why didn't he want Anya to mention him to her?

Mr. Jacobson didn't want Anya to mention him to Georgiana because he wasn't ready – his leg wasn't healed, and he hadn't finished his assignment.

3. Why had Mr. Jacobson been in America?

Mr. Jacobson had been in America buying back items that had been wrongfully stolen and sold off.

4. Why had he come to Gementon?

Mr. Jacobson had come to Gementon because the last stolen item had been sold to a gentleman named Mr. Everett (for his wife).

5. What had happened to Mr. Jacobson on his way to America?

On his way to America, Mr. Jacobson's ship was attacked by pirates, and he surrendered to them to save his own life. He managed to escape the pirates and make his way to New York City. (He had been branded a thief by the pirates, and his own ship had gone down with no survivors.)

6. Why did Mrs. Everett know the names of the twins' Aunt Delyth and Aunt Victoria?

Mrs. Everett knew the names of the twins' aunts because she had gone to a finishing school and two of her roommates had been Aunt Delyth and Aunt Victoria.

Opinion: Why do you think Mr. MacDouglas was surprised that Anya couldn't choose between her extended family and her own father?

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Predict: It seems that Geni believes Mr. Everett is the blackmailer. Do you think she's right? Explain.

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 6. Visitors – Genevieve

Answer Key

Number the events from 1 to 8 in the order they happened in the second half of chapter 6.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

- 6 Aunt Judith did not participate in the conversation much until Mr. Ward took her book from her. He insisted she participate in the conversation and join them on their trip to town.
- 2 Mr. Everett and Genevieve agreed to meet in the village the next day to see if they could assist each other in discovering Geni's family's secrets.
- 4 When the girls arrived at Gementon Lodge, Mr. Ward and his family had arrived. Aunt Judith introduced Anya and Geni to Mr. and Mrs. Ward and their daughter, Cecelia.
- 1 Anya and Geni were visiting the Everetts, and after trying to avoid Mr. Everett's questions, Geni decided to answer his questions to learn more about what he was doing.
- 8 Geni and Anya each kissed Aunt Judith, then they went up to their room, ready for some quiet time.
- 5 Mr. Ward talked with the girls about the Lodge, their family, and what they had been doing in Gementon. It was decided that they would all visit the village the next day.
- 7 Aunt Judith continued to be rude to Mr. Ward and his family, but Mrs. Croft remedied the situation by telling the Wards that their rooms were ready and showed them the way.
- 3 After leaving the Everetts', Mr. MacDouglas invited the girls into the boarding house to get out of the falling snow, but Mr. Croft appeared and said the girls needed to go home right away.



A **simile** is a comparison of two things using the words *like* or *as*.

*Mr. Everett was **like a cat ready to pounce on its prey**.*

Mr. Everett is being compared to a cat ready to pounce using the word *like*.

*Geni resolved to be **as solid as a rock**.*

Geni is being compared to a rock using the word *as*.

Read the sentences below. Put a checkmark next to the sentences that contain a simile.

- ☐ Geni decided to see if Mr. Everett was the blackmailer.
- ☐ He jumped from his seat, eager to share information with her.
- ✓ On the way home, Geni chattered to Anya like a chipmunk after a long nap.
- ✓ Geni's ears were as cold as ice.
- ✓ Each snowflake sparkled like the finest diamond.
- ✓ The fire warmed their faces like the sun on a clear summer day.
- ☐ Mr. and Mrs. Ward were very polite, even when Aunt Judith was rude.
- ✓ Mrs. Croft was as kind as an angel.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 7. Divided – Anastasia

Answer Key

Circle or highlight the correct ending to each phrase below.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. The Wards, Aunt Judith, and the twins walked to Gementon with Hammy and Honey. Anya would bring Aunt Judith to meet Mr. Jacobson while Geni...
 - a) **toured the Wards around Gementon.**
 - b) helped Mrs. Blakely with the regular morning chores.
2. After visiting with Aunt Judith, Mr. Jacobson...
 - a) showed Anya how much his leg had healed and how well he could walk on it.
 - b) **allowed Anya to re-bandage his leg and agreed that it wasn't healed enough to walk on.**
3. Mr. Jacobson didn't think his talk with Aunt Judith had helped her out of her sadness...
 - a) and Anya told him that nothing would ever help Aunt Judith.
 - b) **but Anya told him she saw a change for the better in her aunt's facial expressions.**
4. Anya asked again if Mr. Jacobson would give her information on Lord Greenswright's operation and the 'errands' he sent people on...
 - a) **and Mr. Jacobson told her a little of his past assignments, but as for the bigger secrets, he wouldn't betray Lord Greenswright.**
 - b) and he decided, since Lord Greenswright thought he was deceased, it wouldn't hurt to tell Anya about the operation – especially since her entire family was involved.
5. After more discussion, Anya learned that Mr. Jacobson...
 - a) **was the beau that Georgiana had lost, and his real name was Jacob Sisley.**
 - b) had courted Lillianne before leaving for America, and he was sad that she was married.
6. Mr. Jacobson was surprised to hear the news that...
 - a) Lord Greenswright was coming to Gementon because Geni had sent him a letter.
 - b) **Lord Greenswright was very ill, and someone was blackmailing Anya's family.**
7. After hearing the news, Mr. Jacobson decided that...
 - a) he would wait for Lord Greenswright to arrive, then travel home with him.
 - b) **he wanted to leave Gementon as soon as possible to help the Etheridges.**



Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 7. Divided – Genevieve

Answer Key

An **interjection** is a word or phrase that shows emotion or feeling. Interjections usually come at the beginning of a sentence and may be followed by an exclamation point or a comma.

Wow! That was a nice hit!
Uh-oh, I lost my book again.

Underline the interjections in the following sentences.



1. Ooh! That's a nice hat in the milliner's window!
2. Well, here comes Mr. Everett.
3. Oh, Mr. Everett had heard stories about Aunt Victoria.
4. What? My family is involving themselves in political and criminal affairs?
5. Wait, aren't they trying to help others while doing it?
6. Shh, this must be kept a secret.
7. Hmm, I will definitely tell Anya and maybe my aunt.
8. Oh man, how are we going to find out if Mr. Everett is the blackmailer?
9. Wow! Almost everyone in our family is a spy!
10. No, we won't be deceptive no matter how enticing it is.
11. Whoa! Mr. Jacobson is Jacob Sisley – Georgiana's long-lost beau!
12. Yikes! I think Mr. MacDouglas is Father!



Opinion: How do you think Geni and Anya can tell their family about Mr. Everett without breaking his trust?

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Opinion: Do you think Mr. MacDouglas is Genevieve and Anastasia's father? Explain your reasoning.

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 8. Birthday – Anastasia

Answer Key

Circle the best answer to each question below.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. It was Genevieve and Anastasia's birthday! How old were the girls now?
 - A. thirteen
 - B. fourteen
 - C. fifteen
 - D. sixteen
2. How did the girls learn a little more about what their father did for Lord Greenswright?
 - A. Aunt Judith told them.
 - B. Mr. Everett had sent them a letter.
 - C. They read it in Father's birthday letter.
 - D. Mr. Jacobson told them.
3. Who told Geni and Anya she would be there for them if they needed someone?
 - A. Mrs. Croft
 - B. Mrs. Blakely
 - C. Aunt Judith
 - D. Mrs. Ward
4. Who were the girls surprised to see outside with Cecelia and the dogs?
 - A. Aunt Judith
 - B. Mr. Jacobson
 - C. Mr. MacDouglas
 - D. Thomas
5. Anastasia was going to stay at Gementon Lodge while Genevieve did what?
 - A. went to talk to Mr. Everett
 - B. ran an errand for Mrs. Croft
 - C. went to help Mrs. Blakely
 - D. walked to town with Mrs. Ward
6. Who surprisingly showed up at the Lodge while Genevieve was gone?
 - A. Father
 - B. Lord Greenswright
 - C. Mrs. Everett
 - D. Aunt Clementine
7. Who wrote the book that Aunt Judith was reading?
 - A. Jane Austen
 - B. Charlotte Brontë
 - C. Emily Brontë
 - D. Grandfather Jared
8. What place did Aunt Judith think was a wonderful place?
 - A. Savantor Manor
 - B. London
 - C. Gementon Lodge
 - D. Longfield Park

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 8. Birthday – Genevieve

Answer Key

Write *true* or *false* next to each statement below.

You may look back in the book if you need to.

false

1. Genevieve accompanied Thomas to the bakery, and while they walked, Thomas told her what an upstanding gentleman Calum Everett had always been.

true

2. When they returned to the boarding house, Thomas handed Mr. MacDouglas a letter, and the old fisherman learned that a friend had passed away.

true

3. When Mr. MacDouglas looked at Geni, she knew then that he was her father.

false

4. The Everetts arrived in front of the boarding house, and Genevieve confronted Calum Everett about the blackmailing.

true

5. After Mr. Everett walked away, Mrs. Everett told Geni she was from a good family, then she handed Geni the necklace she was wearing.

true

6. Thomas informed Geni that her Aunt Clementine had arrived home, so Geni decided to return to the Lodge to visit her.

true

7. At supper that night, Aunt Clementine asked Mr. Ward what he remembered of Meredith, and he told the family the little bit he remembered.

true

8. While they were discussing the twins' late mother, Father surprised everyone by answering a question about his late wife.

false

9. Father sat down and enjoyed the rest of the twins' birthday supper with his girls and the rest of the family.

true

10. When they were alone with Father in his room, he shared the news with the girls that the Earl of Greenswright had passed away.

false

11. Father wanted to leave immediately the next morning so that they could arrive in time for the funeral.

false

12. Before they went to bed, the girls complimented Father on his short haircut and his Scottish accent, and they told him he should keep up the disguise as long as he could.



Opinion: Would you want to be a spy like the twins' father? Why or why not?

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 9. Guests – Anastasia

Answer Key

Answer the questions below using complete sentences.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

What surprising guests arrived at Gementon Lodge?

Anastasia and Genevieve's Uncle Gabriel,
Aunt Elizabeth, and cousin Georgiana
surprisingly arrived at Gementon Lodge.

Why do you think Aunt Judith invited these guests?

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Whom did the twins take to see Mr. Sisley, and why were the guests surprised?

The twins took Aunt Elizabeth and
Georgiana to see Mr. Sisley, and they
were surprised because they thought he
had died (and he was Georgiana's beau).

Do you think this surprise will turn out well? Explain your reasoning.

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Who was going to manage the Lodge, and where were the aunts going to live?

Thomas Blakely was going to manage the
Lodge, and Aunt Clementine and Aunt
Judith were going to live in Anya and
Geni's house in London.

Do you think the move will be good for the aunts? Why or why not?

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Why were the twins and their family going to see the Everetts?

The twins and their family were going to
see the Everetts to put a stop to the
blackmailing.

How do you think the meeting with Calum Everett will go? Explain.

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 9. Guests – Genevieve

Answer Key

Underline the correct word or words in parenthesis.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. The twins were surprised to learn that (Aunt Judith, Mrs. Croft) was the one who had invited the Etheridges to Gementon.
2. She had (overheard their conversations, read their mail), so she knew the girls' secret information and had written to Aunt Elizabeth. They all knew that Calum Everett was behind the blackmailing, so they were visiting the Everetts to put a stop to it.
3. When the family was welcomed inside, Mr. Everett expressed his apologies for the loss of (Lord Greenswright, Jacob Sisley), but he wouldn't tell them how he had heard the news.
4. After a heated discussion, Mr. Everett threatened to share all the information he had with (the prime minister, the queen), then he left the family to discuss their decision.
5. There were many reasons why the family should (continue, discontinue) the secret operation, and after (Father, Aunt Elizabeth) prayed, Uncle Gabriel had made his decision. Spying was over.
6. As they left Longfield Park, Mrs. Everett stopped them. She said she (was behind, knew nothing about) the blackmailing, and she (apologized, threatened the family).
7. Back in town, (Thomas, Jacob) was waiting for the family, and he thanked Father for his new position at the Lodge.
8. Anastasia and Genevieve told their new friend, Thomas, that they would soon be moving to (Scotland, Savantor Manor), but they hoped to come visit sometime.
9. As the rest of the family walked toward the Lodge, (Georgiana, Genevieve) decided to stay behind to spend time with (Thomas, Jacob).
10. Father decided that he and the girls, along with Aunt Judith and Aunt Clementine, would leave the next (day, week) for (London, Greenswright Estate). A new chapter was beginning.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 10. Conclusion – Anastasia

Answer Key

Write the correct answer to the questions below.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. Which seven people were traveling from Gementon Lodge to Greenswright Estate?

Uncle Gabriel, Aunt Elizabeth, Aunt Judith, Aunt Clementine,
Anastasia, Genevieve, and Father/Arthur

2. Who rode in the coachman's seat with the coachman? Father

3. Who showed Aunt Clementine and Aunt Judith to their rooms? Carolina

4. When Genevieve and Anastasia entered the sitting room, which two people were playing chess?

Grandfather (Jared) and Aunt Victoria

5. Who was Aunt Victoria surprised to hear was still alive? Jacob Sisley

6. Which four people had left Greenswright Estate earlier that morning?

(Uncle) William, (Aunt) Delyth,
Lillianne, and Ashton

7. Anastasia didn't like the idea of saying goodbye to her family. She was glad that she would still be able to see whom in London? Lillianne and Ashton

8. About how long would a trip to Scotland take for Grandfather and Grandmamma?

(about a) week

9. Whom did Anastasia think would want to meet Grandfather because she loved his books?

Aunt Judith

10. Which relative planned to visit the twins in Scotland soon? Aunt Victoria

11. What gift did Grandfather give to Genevieve and Anastasia? a (leather-bound) book/journal

Opinion: Do you think it is a good thing that the spying is over? Explain.

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Chapter 10. Conclusion – Genevieve

Answer Key

Circle or highlight the correct ending to each phrase below.
You may look back in the book if you need to.

1. Lillie had come to visit Anastasia and Genevieve, and she was surprised to hear that...
 - a) the blackmailer had won, and the family's days of spying were over.
 - b) Anastasia and Genevieve had helped out at a boarding house doing household chores.
2. Lillianne assured the girls that after they left, she would...
 - a) come visit them frequently in Scotland.
 - b) come check on their two aunts and visit with them.
3. Genevieve wanted to treasure every last moment in London because she...
 - a) loved the city, and she was sorry she was leaving.
 - b) loved the people who were in the city, and she would be leaving them behind.
4. The morning of their departure, Uncle William and Ashton had arrived...
 - a) to help carry packed trunks to the carriage and to say goodbye.
 - b) because they were traveling with the girls and Father to Scotland.
5. Aunt Judith and Aunt Clementine had come outside...
 - a) because Geni had woken them up before they left, just as she had promised she would.
 - b) to say goodbye and thank Father for all he had done for them.
6. Father, Anastasia, and Genevieve entered the carriage, then they left rather quickly because...
 - a) Father didn't like long goodbyes.
 - b) the weather was getting worse, and they wanted to beat the storm.
7. Geni and Anya found a note from Grandfather which said that...
 - a) life in Scotland would be hard for them, and they were going to have to be tough.
 - b) this was the beginning of a new chapter for them, and they should enjoy it.



Opinion: Genevieve and Anastasia are facing a major change.
Do you like changes in life? Why or why not?

Answers may vary.

Accept reasonable answers.

Anastasia and Genevieve

Epilogue

Answer Key

You finished the book. Great Job!

Let's go over the details of the book in this mini book report.

Title: Anastasia and Genevieve

Author: Taylor Paige

Main Anastasia

Characters: Genevieve

Setting:

Time or time period:

January/February; winter; 1853 (Final chapter is June of 1856.)

Place:

Gementon/Gementon Lodge (also Savantor Manor, Greenswright Estate, Longfield Park)

In four or five sentences, summarize the main idea of the book.

Answers may vary but should include details about twins named Anastasia and Genevieve whose father frequently traveled to complete 'errands' for the earl of Greenswright. Anya and Geni always wanted to know their father's – and the rest of their family's – secret, but they were kept in the dark. The girls were sent to stay with two aunts they hardly knew, and while they were there, they were able to help a woman run her boarding house, discover a cousin's long-lost beau, and help their family find and stop a blackmailer. They also discovered that their family worked as spies trying to help people, but that all ended in Gementon. Since spying was over, it was decided that the twins and Father would move to Scotland. It was time to start a new chapter – with Father.

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