

*Among the Hidden* – By Margaret Peterson Haddix

Study Guide

Answer each question as completely as possible. You will see these questions on the test.

1. What question word wasn't commonly asked in the Garner home?
2. Why did Mr. Garner sell the woods on their property?
3. What did Luke sometimes picture as a very big, mean, fat person who went around yelling at people, "Not allowed!"
4. What is the name of the Garner's first-born son?
5. What is the name of the Garner's second-born son?
6. When Mark celebrated his sixth birthday, what did he wish he could have?
7. What kind of jam was dripping down the sides of Luke's sixth birthday cake?
8. In the beginning of the book, what window is Luke not allowed to look out because people might catch a glimpse of his face?
9. What is the name of the law that forbids people to have more than two children?
10. What object in the living room was Luke not allowed to use?
11. How many sons did Mrs. Garner originally wish to have?
12. What toy, which Luke played with in his room, once belonged to his grandfather?
13. What branch of the law enforced the Population Law?
14. Where was Luke's room located in the house? Why?
15. Who often played the Population Police joke on Luke always out of his parent's earshot?
16. What game did Mark offer to play with Luke in his room?
17. What collection of models does Luke have in his room?
18. As the woods disappear, Mr. Garner only allowed Luke in a room where the windows were what?
19. What "windows" did Luke discover in his room?
20. Other than his family, what one human being had he caught a glimpse of while hiding under the sink in the mud room?
21. After a construction worker had asked about whether the Garner's had air conditioning, where was Luke to now heat his meals?
22. What was in the government letter that was a blow to the Garner family?
23. Which Garner boy dreamed of owning his own hog farm some day?
24. What was the name of the Garner's nearest neighbor before the new houses were built?
25. What arrived in the mail the day the Garner's got rid of their hogs?
26. What does Mrs. Garner call the times in the day when she goes up to Luke's room to visit and talk with him?
27. Where does Mrs. Garner work in order to bring in more money for the tax bill?
28. What is the name for people who are unbelievably rich and had things ordinary people hadn't had in years?
29. What do Mr. Garner, Mathew and Mark call clothes such as clean dress pants, jackets, and shiny shoes?
30. Who taught Luke to read and do math?
31. Name two books on farming/agriculture that Luke read to pass time?
32. During their lunches together, what did Mr. Garner and Luke usually do?
33. When Mrs. Gardner came home at 6:30 pm, what was the first thing she would do?
34. Before the woods came down, what games did Luke play with his brothers outside?
35. What story about the factory was Luke's mom telling him when he was tucked in for the last time?
36. What were some of the family names that Luke made up for his new neighbors?
37. Who finds Luke downstairs in the kitchen, the day Luke was cleaning up the house and cooking bread? Luke's
38. What was Luke's dad hoping to buy at the auction in Chytlesville?
39. When Mark made a negative comment on the bread Luke had made, what did Luke threaten to put in one of the loaves?
40. What "family" had all their windows totally blocked, covered by heavy blinds?

41. What did Luke see in a window at the Sports' family house the day his dad caught him cleaning the house?
42. Why did Matthew and Mark stay out of/miss school for some time?
43. In the month of October, what does Luke plan to do?
44. What is the term that describes the ability of people calling out to you my thoughts or other supernatural senses?
45. When Luke got to the screen door of the Sports Family home, what did he discover?
46. How did Luke get into the Sports Family's home the first time he went there?
47. What word came to mind when Luke saw the white rugs, freshly painted walls, sparking glass table, and polished wood floors of the Sports Family's home?
48. What was Jen doing when Luke first saw her?
49. What went off the minute Luke stepped onto the Sports Family's property?
50. What is Population Law 3903?
51. What term does Jen introduce to Luke that refers to all third children?
52. How does Jen get the security company to cancel the alarm call?
53. What is Jen's full name?
54. What is the name of Luke's parents?
55. Who said, "Forget that hiding-like-a-mole stuff. I'm your ticket out!"?
56. What two objects did the Government try to convince people that it could monitor within individual homes?
57. What signal did Luke and Jen set up that would indicate that Luke could come over?
58. What are the names of Jen's two brothers?
59. What names does Jen use for her brothers?
60. Why did Jen's mom have a third child?
61. All three husbands of Jen's mom were what?
62. Who does Jen's stepdad work for?
63. In order to hide Luke's blood spots on the carpet from breaking the screen door, what does Jen do?
64. How is Jen able to go out shopping with her mom?
65. How was Jen able to determine that Luke did not exist?
66. On his second visit, what food items did Luke eat at Jen's home that was considered illegal?
67. What type of food did Luke's family eat that Jen's family rarely eats?
68. Why did the government pass/enact the Population Law?
69. According to Jen's stepdad, is there a problem with the lack of food?
70. Why is Jen organizing the rally?
71. Who are Carlos, Sean, Yolanda, and Pat?
72. What is the password to get on the shadow children's chat room?
73. What was the name of the book which Jen gave Luke to read that explained why the population law was put into effect?
74. What is process of growing plants indoors, without soil, using just water and special minerals called?
75. What were the shadow children talking about in the chat room that got Jen angry and riled up?
76. Who said, "I think people just have different ways of expressing what they feel. Those kids make jokes and complain. You run around screaming your head off and tackling people"?
77. On looking at the characteristics of each member of his family, what did Luke come to realize?
78. In February, Mr. Garner got a letter from the Government forbidding him to do what?
79. When Jen was little, her mom used to take her to what kind of group?
80. When Luke's dad was little he had a dog named what?
81. When Luke's dad was little, he had a cat named what?
82. Why did the Government make pets illegal?
83. Who put up posters discouraging women from getting pregnant?
84. What sport did Luke's brother, Mark, really enjoy playing?
85. Where are the shadow children planning to have their rally?

86. How did Jen eliminate the possibility of the Population Police finding them in route to the rally in the capital?
87. Where did Jen hide the papers about the rally?
88. Who said, "When you don't have to hide anymore, even years from now, there'll always be some small part of you whispering, 'I don't deserve this. I didn't fight for it. I'm not worth it' "?
89. Who said, "Hope doesn't mean anything. Actions are the only thing that counts."?
90. Who said, "It's people like you who change history. People like me – we just let things happen to us."?
91. When was the only time Jen came to Luke's house?
92. What does Luke do when he cannot find Jen in her home after the rally?
93. Who catches Luke in Jen's house after the rally?
94. Who said, "Stop Jen? That's like trying to stop the sun"?
95. What happened to Jen and all the 39 shadow children at the rally?
96. Due to his logging on the shadow children's chat room, who had been alerted about Luke?
97. What is Mr. Talbot willing to do for Luke?
98. Who does Jen's dad work for?
99. What natural disaster led to the totalitarian government rule in Luke's world?
100. Who is the leader who brought in the Population Police and totalitarian government?
101. Where does Mr. Talbot tell Luke to hide when the Population Police show up at the house?
102. What is Mr. Talbot's name?
103. How does Mr. Talbot cover up Luke's mistake?
104. After the Population Police leave the Talbot home, why do Mr. Talbot and Luke write notes to each other rather than talking?
105. What did Mr. Talbot bribe the Population Police with to get them to leave his house?
106. What is Luke's new name at the end of the novel?
107. What happened to the real Lee Grant?
108. Where was Luke going to?
109. What story was devised as to how the Baron boy Lee Grant, was at the Garner's farm?
110. What was unique about Luke's new name?