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Questions to Answer as you Read So Far From The Bamboo Grove

Chapters 1-3

Why dose Yoko’s family live in Korea? How does being Japanese affect them as the war progresses?

What saves the Kawashima’s from Korea communist soldiers? What is ironic about this situation?

Yoko calls her sister Ko “honorable sister.” Sometimes they exchange words that are no so honorable. What kind of relationship do they have? Why does Ko seem bossy to Yoko?

Chapters 4-7

Where does Hideyo go when he escapes from the factory? While he is there what shows his cleverness and forethought?

Describe the living conditions in the train station is Seoul, and then in the warehouse in Pusan?

What values does Yoko’s mother have? What shows that the girls share her values?

How would you describe Ko? If you were in a difficult situation would you want her with you?

Chapters 8-11

How does Yoko treat Mr. Naido? What does this teach you about Yoko’s character?

What happens when Yoko’s mom returns from her trip? How does this affect Yoko and Ko?

What skills and qualities does Ko have? Will they help her succeed later in life?

Questions to Answer After You Read This Web page

What did Japan want to use Korea for in the beginning?

What was being fought over in the Russo-Japanese war?

What year was Yoko born?

What were some Japanese traditions Yoko and her siblings practiced growing up?

Why did Yoko and her husband move to the US?

Why did Japan loss their control over Korea?

Why did Yoko’s Family leave Korea?