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Tree Girl Chapter Questions

Circle the best answer for multiple choice questions, circle only one for the true and false questions and answer the essay questions to the best of your knowledge.

Chapter 1

1. Who is the main Character of this story?
 - A. Mami
 - B. Jorge
 - C. Manuel
 - D. Gabriela
2. Why did Gabriela like to climb trees?
 - A. Because she had no shoes
 - B. To get away from doing chores
 - C. Because she felt she could touch the clouds
 - D. To see her friends
3. Why was Gabriela called Tree Girl?

4. What was the Canton?
 - A. A river
 - B. A type of tree
 - C. Where Gabriela lived
 - D. Gabriela's native language
5. Where does this story take place?
 - A. El Salvador and Guatemala
 - B. Guatemala and México
 - C. Chili and México
 - D. Guatemala and The United States
6. What special event was Gabriela preparing for?
 - A. Her sister's wedding
 - B. Her Quincianera
 - C. Her brother's birthday
 - D. A special holiday
 - E.

7. What was the name of the special blouse Gabriela was making?

- A. Huipil
- B. Quiche
- C. Arroz
- D. Jayub

Chapter 2

8. Who were the Guerillas?

- A. A political party
- B. Teachers
- C. A church group
- D. Young children

9. Who was Manuel?

- A. Gabriela's brother
- B. The canton's priest
- C. Gabriela's teacher
- D. Gabriela's Uncle

10. Who was Jorge and why was Gabriela chosen over him to attend school? _____

Chapter 3

11. The soldiers were looking for Adolfo Silvan.

True/False

12. According to Lester the guerrillas were going to bring change to the Mayan Cantones.

True/False

13. The Latino soldiers took Jorge.

True/False

Chapter 4

14. Why was Katrina's friend beat by her father?

- A. For asking questions
- B. Because she was a woman, and she was not supposed to ask questions
- C. Because she wanted to go to school
- D. All of the above

15. Mami walked very slowly because she was getting very sick.

True/False

16. What did Papi make Tree Girl promise him and why? _____

Chapter 5

17. How would "knowledge" help Gabriela and her family? _____

18. Where did Manuel take his class?

- A. To the river
- B. To his house
- C. To his school
- D. To the mountains

19. Why was Gabriela relieved when Manuel died at the hands of the soldiers?

- A. Because he couldn't fight
- B. Because by him dying, his spirit was taken where he couldn't get hurt anymore.
- C. Because he didn't have to teach anymore
- D. Because she didn't want to see him anymore.

Chapter 6

20. Gabriela was sent to the market to sell coffee; she had to walk ten miles to get there?

True/False

21. When Tree Girl returned to the Canton she found that all her family had moved.

True/False

22. Who were the members of her family that had survived?

- A. Antonio and Alicia
- B. Antonio and Jorge
- C. Alicia and Jorge
- D. Papi and Antonio

Chapter 7

23. Why was Gabriela Proud of Antonio? _____

24. Who did Gabriela bury in Chapter 7?

- A. Alicia
- B. Manuel
- C. The old women from the Canton
- D. Antonio

Chapter 8

25. Where were Gabriela and her sister going?

- A. North towards the Mexican border
- B. South to another country
- C. To the United States
- D. Back home to the canton

26. Who did Gabriela help and what did she do? _____

Chapter 9

27. Tree girl found a town where she went to look for food after she left Alicia and the baby.

True/False

28. Gabriela climbed to the church roof for safety after the soldiers attacked the town's people.

True /False

29. Gabriela watched while the soldiers killed the entire town's people.

True/False

Chapter 10

30. Tree girl didn't find her sister or the baby and had to leave by herself.

True/False

31. What did Gabriela eat while she traveled towards the Mexican border?

- A. Berries
- B. Jacote fruit
- C. Raw pacaya
- D. All of the above

32. Gabriela continued to climb trees and help other.

True/False

Chapter 11

33. What was the name of the Refugee camp that Gabriela came to and stayed at after she crossed the Mexican border?

- A. San Antonio
- B. Santa Monica
- C. San Miguel
- D. San Diego

34. American people helped collect and hand out food and clothes at the refugee camp.

True/False

35. What did Gabriela find and give up that helped her make friends?

- A. Pots and pans
- B. Food
- C. A Tarp for shelter
- D. A blanket

Chapter 12

36. Who was Mario?

- A. A teacher
- B. A good friend
- C. Someone that listened
- D. All of the above

37. Who came to the camp?

- A. Alicia
- B. The baby
- C. More refugees
- D. All of the above

Chapter 13

41. How did Gabriela help the children at the camp? _____

Chapter 14

42. Why did Mario decide to leave the camp and join the Guerrillas? _____

Chapter 15

43. In the end of the story Gabriela wants to leave the camp and only care for Alicia, she has not climbed trees since the day she watched the people of a town get killed and tortured, now Gabriela tells Alicia that the people at the camp are there family, and she asks Alicia if she would like to learn how to climb trees and they climb one. It is then when Alicia gets her voice back by saying "Can we climb higher?"

Make an inference of what you think happened to Gabriela and her new found family include how she might have helped the people of the refugee camp with her knowledge.
