



The Last Train Discussion Guide

1. What are some things the Arato family did to support each other through the war and Nazi occupation?
2. Why was it important for Oscar, Paul, and Lenke to have their family around? Do you think things would have been different if they were all alone?
3. What were some responsibilities that Oscar felt he had as the older brother?
4. Why might the townspeople have ignored the unfair ways the Arato family and other Jewish people were treated?
5. How do you think the Arato family felt when they were forced onto the trains? How do you think they felt when they were finally free?
6. How do you think Paul felt when he was reunited with the American soldiers as an adult?
7. How do you think it would feel to live in an area affected by war?
8. How did reading the story of the Arato family make you feel?
9. What are some things you can do if you see someone being treated unfairly?
10. What are some things you can do if you are being treated unfairly?