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**“Suzy and Leah” by Jane Yolen**

**After Reading Response**

1. The girls’ different backgrounds and experiences affect the way they think about the time and place in which they live. Use the chart below to explain how each element of setting affects each girl.

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| **How it affects Suzy** | **Element of Setting** | **How it affects Leah** |
|  | The war |  |
|  | The refugee camp |  |
|  | School |  |

1. In the chart below, record 3 details from Leah’s diary entries and explain what they reveal about how the war has changed her.

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| **Diary Entry** | **What it reveals…** |
| EX: “But I say no place is safe for us. Did not the Germans say we were safe in their camps?” | This passage helps to explain why Leah is distrustful. She does not want help from Suzy or anyone else who would want to help her because she has not been able to trust anyone in her past experiences. |
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7. Suzy and Leah’s first observations of each other end with nearly identical words: “When I looked back, she was gone…Disappeared as if she’d never been.” What can you infer from this? What is the significance?

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8. Based on her experiences, why is Leah frightened when she is asked to wear a nametag? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. How has this story affected your understanding of the Holocaust? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Choose a depth and complexity or content imperative icon. Relate it to this story in a detailed explanation:

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