

Below is a list of questions to ask your students as you read through the book *The Promise*.

1. How is Eva's family similar and different from your family? (pg 20, end of 1st paragraph)
2. How is her life similar and different from life? (pg 20, end of 1st paragraph)
3. Is it fair to blame one group because you don't like them? (pg 22, end of 1st paragraph)
4. Discuss who Hitler was and his beliefs. (pg 22, end of 1st paragraph)
5. Why is family important to Eva? Why is your family important to you? (pg 23)
6. How would you feel if you had to move far away from your family and could not talk? (pg 35, end of 2nd paragraph)
7. How does Eva escape or cope with the changes in her life? (pg 42)
8. Eva's life seems to be returning to normal. What do you predict will happen next? (pg 60)
9. Read the promise Eva's father made to her and Heinz. What does this mean to you? (pg 65, end of 2nd paragraph)
10. Why did it mean more to Eva that Heinz retold the story of Snow White, than seeing the movie? (pg 68, end of 3rd paragraph)
11. Why do you think that people would risk their lives to help people they do not know? (pg 70, end of 2nd paragraph)
12. How would you feel if your family was split up and you would not be able to know if they were safe? (pg 74, 2nd to last paragraph)
13. What would you do with your family if it would be the last time you would see them for months or even years? (pg 77, end of page)
14. Why is it so hard for Eva to be in hiding? (pg 84, end of 1st paragraph)
15. Discuss what happened to Eva's family and how they were discovered. (pg 93)
16. Eva's family is sent to the concentration camps at this point. There are many points when you can stop and discuss what is happening and how Eva feels. I believe that this would depend on your class.