Review Questions Part 2: Neighbors in Need

MISSION 5: "Up from the Dust"

A NOTE TO THE EDUCATOR:

The purpose of these questions is to check the students' understanding of the action of the game and the history embedded in that action. Since the outcome of gameplay can vary depending on the choices the student makes, the answers to the questions may also vary.

Some students might learn information from the game later than others, or not at all. If you choose to discuss responses as a whole group, information can be shared among all your students.

There may be more questions here than you want your students to answer in one sitting or in one evening. In that case, choose the questions you feel are most essential for their understanding of Part 2.

Feel free to copy the following pages of this activity for your students.

If you are not planning to have your students write the answers to the questions, you'll need to modify the directions.



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Name: Date:
Directions: After you play Part 2, read and answer these questions from the point of view of your characters, Ginny and Frank Dunn. You may not know all the answers, so do the best you can. Write in complete sentences and proofread your work.
1) While talking to Ma in the kitchen, what household items do you notice the Dunns keep in the room?
The Dunns have a radio, gas lamp, food, washboard and basin, wood stove, and small dining table.
2) What chores does Ma send Ginny to do in town?
Ginny needs to go to the country store to trade for coffee, sugar, and baking soda. She also needs to drop off clothing donations at the Red Cross.
3) On the ride in to town, you learn that Thelma's family is struggling financially. Describe Thelma's feelings about it. Give examples to support your answer.
Thelma seems upset and embarrassed. She asks Ginny not to tell anyone that they need donations and can't get credit from banks or stores.



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4) What items did you decide to buy at the country store? Did you choose not to buy something from your list? Why? How you do think Ma will feel about your decision?
5) What type of book is Frank reading by the chicken coop? What does the book say about his personality?
Frank is reading an adventure story about mountaineering. He seems like he wants to travel and experience the world instead of live on a farm.
6) Why does a drifter come to the Dunn farm? Where is he going?
The drifter is searching for work. He is headed to Washington, D.C. to join other veterans in the Bonus Army and ask the government for money.
7) What is the "Bonus Army" hoping to do in Washington, D.C.?
The Bonus Army wants to pressure the government into giving them cash bonuses for their service in World War I.
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9) In this part you may have met a number of new people. In the space below, make some notes
about each person. For these answers, your notes do not need to be complete sentences.
Thelma:
Country Store Shopkeeper:
Drifter:

