**“I Am David” – Critical questions for chapter 1 /12**

(Choose 2 questions and type paragraph responses of at least 6 sentences each.)

1. What effect would a prison camp have on a young person? What does David do, think, or say that shows his life growing up in a prison camp has made him different?

2. David expresses deep hatred for “the man.”  Does this hatred seem justified, considering what the man is doing for him? Explain and support your response.

3. Look up the word paranoid. Would you call David paranoid? Explain by giving examples that may or may not show that David's odd behavior is justified.

4. What indications do you have that David is above average intelligence? Consider how an average 12 year old might respond to similar situations and compare this to David’s thoughts and actions.

5. In the truck, on his way to Salonica, David experiences a moment of intense fear. How does this sudden fear come about? How does David conquer it?

6. When Johannes appears to David, he is not really there. What does he represent for David and why does Johannes stay behind in Salonica? Give reasons for your ideas.

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| **CRITERIA:** | Response | Evidence | Mechanics | Paragraph |
| **3**  ***The Wow Factor!*** | Response is thoughtful and demonstrates keen interpretation of events.  Response is logical and justified given the context of the story.  Response skillfully fulfils the requirements of the question. | Amount of evidence is skillfully used to support response.  Evidence provided is detailed and relevant.  Evidence location in the original text is clearly stated. | Spelling, punctuation, and correct and varied sentence structure is maintained throughout the response. Response length is sufficient. Student voice is clear and concise. | Clear and direct topic sentence.  All aspects of the question are thoroughly discussed.  Response is logical and clearly expressed.  Examples are precise and effectively support the response.  Language is precise and descriptive.  Sentences are complete and varied.  Grammar, spelling, and mechanics are error free.  Concluding sentence summarizes main point in a logical and interesting way. |