

Review of 'Pretending Ellen Is Family'

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Understanding Moral Complexity in Literature

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about deception for good.

1. Why did the Johansen family pretend that Ellen was part of their family?

- A. To keep Ellen safe from danger
- B. To win a reward
- C. To make new friends

2. What makes the Johansens' actions brave in the face of danger?

3. The lesson emphasizes that sometimes telling a lie can be harmful.

- True False

4. According to Proverbs 24:11, we should rescue those being led away to ____.

5. How do you think Ellen feels about pretending to be part of the Johansen family?

- A. Happy and safe
- B. Scared and alone
- C. Confused but grateful

6. What is one way we can show kindness to people who are different from us?

7. The lesson discusses the courage of those who helped others during the Nazi threat.

- True False

8. Matthew 5:44 teaches us to love our ____ and pray for those who persecute us.

9. What is the main theme of the lesson?

- A. Deception is always wrong
- B. Protecting others can sometimes require difficult choices
- C. Family is more important than friends

10. In your opinion, why is it important to understand the moral complexities of protecting others?

Answer Key

1. To keep Ellen safe from danger 2. They risked their own safety to protect Ellen, showing great courage and selflessness. 3. False 4. death 5. Confused but grateful 6. We can learn about their experiences and treat them with respect and compassion. 7. True 8. enemies 9. Protecting others can sometimes require difficult choices 10. Understanding these complexities helps us make better choices in difficult situations and empathize with others.