

Comprehension Questions: Chapters 1 & 2

1. With whom does Alfred make his home?

2. In what area do they live?

3. Who is Alfred's best friend?

4. Alfred made a slip of the tongue when talking to Major and Hollis. What is the slip?

5. The owners of the store where Alfred works are Jews. What is their last name?

6. The night that Alfred's father left home forever, who sat with him?

7. James got caught breaking into the store. Why do Major and Hollis blame Alfred?

8. When Alfred is beaten, who carries him home?

9. Aunt Pearl wants to know who beat Alfred. What does he tell her?

Name: _____

The Contender

10. Who is the short, stocky man with the short white hair?