

*Providence Extension Program*  
**Core A Composition & Literature**  
***The Endless Steppe - Worksheet 3***

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***The Endless Steppe - Chapters 12- 18***

**Record the page number on which this word can be found in the text. Look up the following vocabulary words and record the definition for each as it relates to the book.**

**Chapter 12**

Sciatica-

Incessantly-

**Chapter 13**

Woebegone-

**Chapter 17**

Histrionics-

Ubiquitous-

Effusive-

**Short Answers - Write a brief answer to each question as you read the novel. All answers must be in complete sentences!**

Chapter 12- What does Esther mean by the metaphor, "I had warmed myself at this bright light time and again."

Chapter 13- Why is Mother so reckless with the potatoes to make a pot of goulash? (See her quote at the end of the chapter for help.)

Chapter 14- Explain in a couple of sentences why mother would accept nothing from Uncle Yazia and Zaya.

Chapter 15- What feature of Marya Nikolayevna reveals her cruelty?

Chapter 16- What were some of the small delights that brought joy to them that winter?

Chapter 17- Explain what Esther means by the quote, "But in a way, a way I had not anticipated, Tatyana and I had become one; we were together in a nightmare."

Chapter 18- Why did Esther once again feel like she did not belong at the new school?