

Providence Extension Program
Core A Composition & Literature
***The Endless Steppe* - Worksheet 4**

Name _____

***The Endless Steppe* - Chapters 19- 22**

Look up the following vocabulary words and record the definition for each as it relates to the book.

Chapter 19

Genocide – pg.208

Dunning – pg.208

Indelible – pg.209

Endowed – pg.211

Chapter 20

Incredulous – pg.217

Wizened - pg.218

Chapter 21

Retaliatory – pg.225

Chapter 22

Camaraderie – pg.234

Repatriation – pg.234

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

Chapter 19- Why do you think Esther values books so much? Why are they worth more than just the paper they are printed on?

Chapter 20- Under the Communist Soviet Union, the idea was that classes had been abolished and that everyone was equal. What evidence was there in this chapter that proves that this is not the case?

Chapter 21- This chapter makes allusion to the Rock of Gibraltar. Look up what the Rock of Gibraltar is, and explain why it is a fitting comparison to Mother.

Chapter 22- Describe Esther's mixed emotions about returning to Poland.

The Washington Post says *The Endless Steppe* shows "the resilience of the human spirit." Look up what resilience means, and explain whether or not you think this is a correct assessment of the book and why.