

Chapter Seven

1. Vocabulary: Spoken Words

The author used more than 20 words to describe how her characters spoke.

Class Contest:

- a) Divide the class into two teams.
- b) The challenge: Which team can find the most words for speaking in this chapter and record them with correct spelling?

2. Simile

By using a simile you can compare something you are writing about with something your readers will understand. "Stephen looked empty. Like a cast-off, burned up lantern."

Create your own similes (word pictures) to describe these characters.

- a) Angeline felt _____. Like _____.
- b) Sahra looked _____. Like _____.
- c) Zeid spoke _____. Like _____.
- d) Samah acted _____. Like _____.

3. Surprising Respect

"They do respect our religion. I would not have believed it, but it is so."

- a) Why was Father Martin surprised that their religion was respected?
- b) Write a point form list of the ways respect has been shown for their Christianity.

4. A Journey Memory: A Passenger Report

Seven thousand children were jammed into seven ships at Marseilles. Two ships sank. As the Captain of the fleet you must report to the shipowners how your passengers fared on the journey.