

- _____ 7. Why does Ruri think the whole evacuation is crazy?
- A Because there is not enough time to evacuate everyone
 - B Because Ruri and the other citizens are loyal Americans
 - C Because other Asian people should also be evacuated
 - D Because she doesn't understand that her father is really a spy
- _____ 8. Which word *best* describes how Ruri feels when she sees Apartment 40?
- F Overjoyed
 - G Relieved
 - H Disappointed
 - J Furious
- _____ 9. Why does the loss of the bracelet seem like a tragedy to Ruri?
- A She promised Laurie that she'd wear it forever.
 - B The bracelet is made of gold and is valuable.
 - C She knows she will be punished for her carelessness.
 - D She had hoped to trade it for extra food.
- _____ 10. What does Mama tell Ruri about the lost bracelet?
- F The heart will one day stop crying.
 - G Old memories are best left forgotten.
 - H There will be money one day to buy another one.
 - J Friendship is carried in the heart.

LITERARY FOCUS (20 points; 5 points each)

On the line provided, write the letter of the *best* answer to each of the following items.

- _____ 11. Which of the following is *not* a quality or character trait that Ruri has?
- A Sensitivity
 - B Laziness
 - C Courageousness
 - D Loyalty
- _____ 12. How does Ruri's trust in her mother help to resolve Ruri's conflict at the end of the story?
- F Ruri no longer feels bad about being away from her father.
 - G Ruri knows that, if she keeps searching for her bracelet, she will find it.
 - H Ruri realizes that there is a lot to like about their new apartment.
 - J Ruri listens to her mother and takes her advice.