

Among the Hidden Internet Hunt

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Based on the novel *Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Directions: Click the [linked words](#) to go to a site with the question's answer. Although the answer is often on the page you are linked to, a few require you to find an appropriate link to another page with the answer. Use the **Go Menu** to return to this page.

1. In the story, Luke lost all his freedom to go outside. This was the result of the government taking the woods behind his home.

[What power allows the government to take a citizen's land?](#)

2. Read the section called "[What is a "public use"?](#)". Did it apply to the situation with Luke's home? Why or Why not?

3. Luke pictures the government as a big, mean fat person that is 2 or 3 times as tall as a regular person. Here is an example of a famous representation of our government. [How would you describe this person?](#)

4. Use the online dictionary at [AskOxford](#) to define these words found in the book.

skittish

resolutely

offal

stupefied

5. Jen selects the word "free" as her password. Does it meet the rules of a ["good" password](#)?

Use the guidelines for a good password to make another password for Jen.

6. Jen suggests Luke carry a sign that reads "Give me liberty or give me death."
What American patriot said "[Give me liberty or give me death](#)"?

What situation was this patriot referring to?

7. Jen's father describes himself as a persona non grata. [What does that mean](#)?

8. What is the difference between a constitutional government and a totalitarian government? Use the links [on this site](#) to develop your answer.

9. What [vitamin deficiency](#) did Luke probably have as a result of how he lived?

10. Read 3 of these reviews of [Among the Hidden](#). Do you agree or disagree with them? Support your answer.

11. As a teen, what did [Margaret Peterson Haddix](#) like to do in the summer?

12. List the jobs she has held. About [Margaret Peterson Haddix](#)

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Harness the resources at the [Population Connection](#) or Study [Population Growth](#) to learn more about the issue of overpopulation.

Read or listen to [Tomorrow Will Be a Better Day](#). How would Luke respond to this person? Do you agree with him?

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