

**QUIZ**

For use with "Will Ginger Get to Stay?" on p. 8 of the magazine

# Will Ginger Get to Stay?

Choose the best answer for each of the following questions. For the analysis section, refer to the article as needed.

**CHECK COMPREHENSION**

**1. Why did Ginger decide to leave Honduras?**

- a She wanted to make sure her mother was safe in the U.S.
- b She thought the journey to the U.S. border would be easy.
- c She was afraid the police would take her back to her kidnappers.
- d She knew that U.S. asylum laws were going to become stricter.

**2. Which definition relates to "asylum seeker"?**

- a someone who applies to come to the U.S. from abroad
- b someone who moves to the U.S. temporarily because of a job transfer
- c someone who is carefully vetted before arriving in the U.S.
- d someone who arrives at the U.S. border and applies for protection

**3. The charts on page 10 show that \_\_\_\_.**

- a most asylum seekers are not granted asylum
- b nearly all asylum seekers are granted asylum
- c the number of asylum requests changes from year to year
- d the number of asylum requests has gone up during the past 10 years

**4. What is Ginger's situation at the end of the article?**

- a She has just received asylum.
- b She will soon be deported back to Honduras.
- c She is trying to find a lawyer to handle her case.
- d She is waiting for the government to rule on her asylum application.

**ANALYZE THE TEXT**

**5. In the opening section, which detail does the author provide to help readers understand why Ginger was afraid of the police in Honduras?**

- a "... when no one was looking, Ginger escaped through a window."
- b "He took her to the police station to report what had happened."
- c "... police are often in cahoots with the drug cartels."
- d "Ginger and her grandfather left the police station ..."

**6. The author says, "President Trump and many of his supporters say this is evidence that the asylum system is being abused." You can reasonably infer that by "this," the author is referring to \_\_\_\_.**

- a the difficult journey migrants endure
- b the terrible circumstances people are fleeing
- c the increase in the number of asylum seekers
- d the corrupt authorities who work with criminals

**7. Ira Mehlman says, "People know that if they say the right things and get into the asylum system that they'll be able to stay in the U.S. for years." His tone can best be described as \_\_\_\_.**

- a admiring
- b celebratory
- c disapproving
- d mourning

**8. In the section "Too Scared to Sleep," the word *petrified* most nearly means \_\_\_\_.**

- a too far from a certain location
- b so frightened that you cannot move
- c truly happy about what you are doing
- d very curious about what is happening

**IN-DEPTH QUESTIONS** Please use the other side of this paper for your responses.

**9. Ginger says, "The children here have everything. They don't have fear." What does she mean by this? What does this statement reveal is important to Ginger? Why is it important to her?**

**10. Examine the photograph on page 11. What are some effects of including this photograph in the article?**

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