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**Michael Strogoff – Courier of the Czar (pp. 1-52) w/s #1**

1. Who is the author of *Michael Strogoff*? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the major disaster that the Czar is informed of during the fête at the palace?

\_\_\_\_\_ beyond \_\_\_\_\_ (city) p. 9

\* fête: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the occupation of the two foreigners? \_\_\_\_\_ p. 13

4. What are the names and nationalities of the two foreigners at the fête? p. 14

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5. The Czar is worried about the \_\_\_\_\_ to take the

\_\_\_\_\_ province from Russia. p. 17

\* verst: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What change has this Czar made in the Russian justice policy? p. 18

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7. Does General Kissoff, chief of police, approve of this change? Yes or No p. 18

8. What is the traitor's name? \_\_\_\_\_ p. 18

9. What position did the traitor previously hold in the military? p. 20

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10. Who is chosen as courier, and what is his message? p. 25

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11. This courier is especially suited for this task because he is from \_\_\_\_\_. p. 26

12. The courier should deliver the letter/message to \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ (city). p. 28

\* How is the Czar related to the recipient? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. What is the courier's traveling name and occupation? p. 30

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14. Conversation on the train is mostly about the \_\_\_\_\_ invasion of Siberia. p. 33

15. What two people are on the train without knowing the other is there yet? p. 34-35

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16. The fair ends prematurely when the chief of police announces that all Russians must

\_\_\_\_\_, and all strangers of Asiatic origin must

\_\_\_\_\_. p. 47

17. How does the courier gain approval for the girl to travel with him? p. 52

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**Michael Strogoff – Courier of the Czar (pp. 52-87) w/s #2**

1. The girl Michael Strogoff is traveling with is named \_\_\_\_\_. p. 55
2. What two people (whom we have previously met) are also on the steamer? p. 56-57  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What disturbing news does Michael Strogoff overhear in the stern of the steamer (from the voices of the gypsy man and woman he bumps into the night of the fair)?  
\_\_\_\_\_ p. 59
4. What has happened to Nadia's mother? \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ (city) p. 64-65
5. Where is Nadia going and why? To \_\_\_\_\_ (city) to find  
\_\_\_\_\_ p. 64-65
6. This person has been \_\_\_\_\_ (occupation) before being  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. p. 64-65
7. What is the name of the kind of vehicle that Michael Strogoff finds for their journey across the Ural Mountains? \_\_\_\_\_ p. 67  
\*This kind of vehicle is better than the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Describe this vehicle: made of \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ wheels,  
pulled by \_\_\_\_\_, gives travelers some protection  
through \_\_\_\_\_. p. 67
9. The driver of this vehicle is called a/an \_\_\_\_\_. p. 68
10. In order to reach their destination as soon as possible, Michael Strogoff decides to travel \_\_\_\_\_. p. 70
11. What natural disaster befalls them at night in the mountains? p. 76  
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12. Who are the stranded travelers? \_\_\_\_\_ p. 80

13. What has happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ p. 80-81

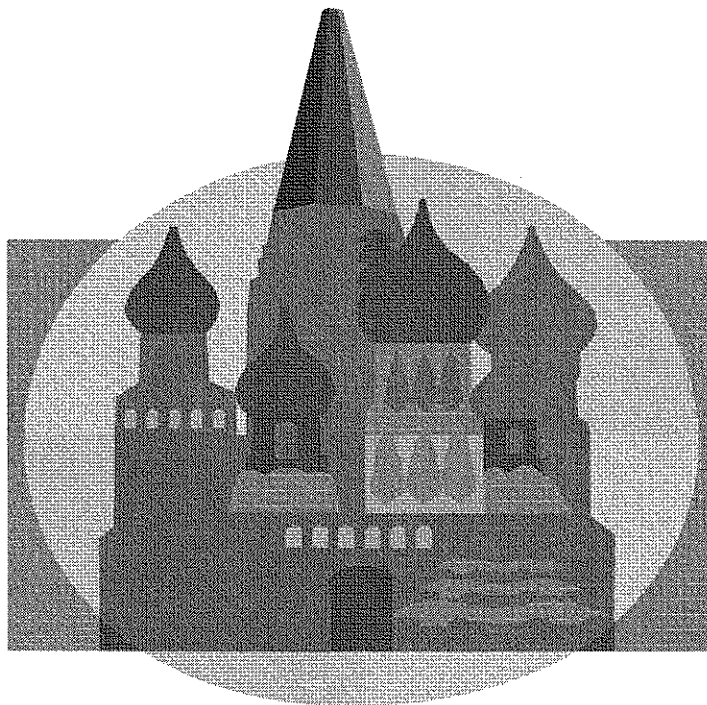
14. How does Michael Strogoff propose to help them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ p. 81

15. What disturbing news does Michael Strogoff learn from them about the traitor? p. 83  
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16. How has the traitor accomplished this [#15]? p. 83 \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. What attacks Nadia while Michael Strogoff is gone to check out the cries for help?  
\_\_\_\_\_ p. 84

18 – 50. How much of pp. 52-87 did you read? \_\_\_\_\_



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**Michael Strogoff – Courier of the Czar (pp. 87-119) w/s #3**

1. Now that Michael is in Siberia, he is in great \_\_\_\_\_, especially if Ogareff has made it into Siberia. p. 89
2. What is the war news in Tioumen? p. 91 \_\_\_\_\_ is rapidly approaching \_\_\_\_\_ and is to be joined by \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Why is Michael in a hurry to leave the post-house in Ichim? p. 94  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How does Michael react to the other traveler's challenge to a duel? p. 95  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Why does he respond the way he does? p. 95 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Who ends up getting the horses? p. 95 \_\_\_\_\_
7. What happens when they are on the ferryboat? p. 102 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What happens to Michael? p. 103 \_\_\_\_\_
9. What happens to Nadia? p. 103 \_\_\_\_\_
10. Where does Michael wake up? p. 105 \_\_\_\_\_
11. How long has he been there? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where is Nadia now? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Who has taken over Omsk? p. 104 \_\_\_\_\_
14. Michael Strogoff sees Ogareff for the "first time" in Omsk, but now realizes that he had seen him TWO times before. Where? p. 107-108
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Michael plans to leave Omsk at \_\_\_\_\_ (when), \_\_\_\_\_  
(where), and by \_\_\_\_\_ (mode of transportation). p. 108

16. What very unfortunate incident happens at the posting-house? p. 109  
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17. How does Michael Strogoff respond? p. 109 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

18. What does the woman say when she is interrogated? p. 110  
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19. What kind of terrain must Michael Strogoff cross now? p. 113  
\_\_\_\_\_ district of \_\_\_\_\_

20. Why doesn't Michael Strogoff switch from horse to tarantass [two reasons]? p. 116 – 117  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_

21. How many days has Michael Strogoff been traveling? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many versts does he still have left to travel? pp. 118 – 119 \_\_\_\_\_  
\*How many miles does he still have left to travel? \_\_\_\_\_

25 – 50. How much of pp. 87-119 did you read? \_\_\_\_\_



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**Michael Strogoff – Courier of the Czar (pp. 119-154) w/s #4**

1. Who does Michael Strogoff manage to hide from? p. 121-122  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What disturbing news does he overhear? p. 122-123
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Michael manages to escape, but what damage does he suffer? p. 127  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. As Michael tries to reach Kolyvan, where does he take refuge? p. 129  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What does Blount do to stay ahead of Jolivet and frustrate him? p. 131  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What happens to Blount, Jolivet, and Michael Strogoff? p. 133  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. They are taken to the camp of the Emir of Bokhara, whose name is \_\_\_\_\_ . p. 135  
\*emir: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who brings his men to this camp? p. 143 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who is Sangarre? p. 144 \_\_\_\_\_ (nationality)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (loyalty)
10. What was Ogareff's goal and advice? p. 147 capture \_\_\_\_\_ (city) and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (person)
11. Who releases Blount and Jolivet from the prison camp? p. 148  
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12. Who are 2 prisoners that Ogareff has brought with him? p. 150

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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**Michael Strogoff – Courier of the Czar (pp. 154-192) w/s #5**

1. Who tells Ogareff that Michael Strogoff is a prisoner in the camp? p. 158  
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2. How has this person found out about Michael Strogoff? p. 158  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How does Ogareff think he can figure out which prisoner is Michael? p. 161  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What punishment does Ogareff order when he doesn't find Michael? p. 161  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Who is to be punished? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why does Michael reveal himself? p. 162 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Ogareff remembers seeing Michael at \_\_\_\_\_ (city). p. 162
8. What does Michael do at this meeting, in contrast to his behavior at their last meeting? p. 162 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who is to decide Michael's punishment, judgment? p. 162 \_\_\_\_\_
10. What charge does Ogareff bring against Michael? p. 169-170 \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is Michael's sentence? p. 175 \_\_\_\_\_
12. How is this accomplished? p. 175 \_\_\_\_\_
13. What gloating gesture does Ogareff do, and what does he tell Michael to do? p. 176  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Who frees Michael and offers to help? p. 176 \_\_\_\_\_
15. Who picks them up as they are walking down the road? p. 181-183  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (occupation)

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16. What is the condition of the town of Krasnoiarsk when they arrive? p. 187

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17. How do they cross the Yenisei River? p. 190-191

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**Michael Strogoff – Courier of the Czar (pp. 192-225) w/s #6**

1. What event really upsets Nicholas? p. 195-196 \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why does this upset him? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What do they find as they approach the town of Nijni-Oudinsk? p. 197  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. As they are trying decide whether to go around the town or to go through, what happens? p. 199 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How do the Tartars make fun of Michael once they realize he is blind? p. 200-201  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the condition of the soldiers when they stop the night of Sept. 11? p. 201  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What action of one of the soldiers angers Nicholas? p. 201  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What does Nicholas do about it? p. 201 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. How does Michael escape? p. 201 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Michael and Nadia continue on foot. How do they travel when Nadia is too tired to walk? p. 206 \_\_\_\_\_
11. Who do they find as they approach the Dinka River? p. 207-208
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_

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12. What have the Tartars done? p. 208 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Who do they find on the edge of Lake Baikal? p. 211 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. What is the plan for getting to Irkutsk? p. 211 make \_\_\_\_\_,  
cross Lake Baikal and down \_\_\_\_\_ to Irkutsk.

15. What is the danger facing them now? p. 213 \_\_\_\_\_

16. Who are the two fugitives who ask to join them as they stop for repairs at  
Livenitchnaia? p. 214 \_\_\_\_\_

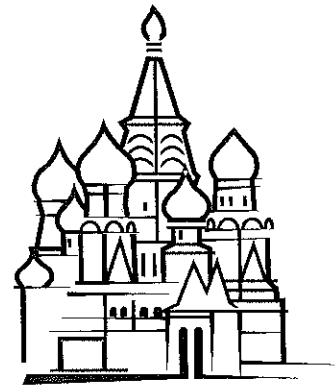
17. What new peril does Jolivet discover? p. 220 \_\_\_\_\_  
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18. What attacks them? p. 221 \_\_\_\_\_

19. What two further calamities befall them? p. 224  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_

20. How do Michael and Nadia continue their trip down the river? p. 225  
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**Michael Strogoff – Courier of the Czar (pp. 225-253) w/s #7**

1. What is the capital of East Siberia? p. 226 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the only military "strategy" available to the Grand Duke? p. 227  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What happens when the Emir tries to take Irkutsk by force? p. 229  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What does Ogareff now decide to do? p. 229 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How soon must he accomplish his plan? p. 230 \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why? p. 229-230 \_\_\_\_\_
7. What do the Siberian exiles request from the Grand Duke? p. 231  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Who does the Grand Duke appoint as their head? p. 232-3  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. What other announcement does the Grand Duke make? p. 233  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Who is the courier who arrives from the Czar? p. 234 \_\_\_\_\_
11. What does he give the Grand Duke? p. 235 \_\_\_\_\_
12. What does Ogareff do to discourage the defenders of Irkutsk? p. 236  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. What favor does Ogareff ask of the Grand Duke? p. 237  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. With this freedom, Ogareff studies \_\_\_\_\_ . p. 240

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15. Ogareff plans to betray Irkutsk by letting the Tartars in at the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. p. 240

16. How does Ogareff communicate to the Tartars when to attack? p. 241  
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17. What military advice does Ogareff give the Grand Duke? p. 242  
\_\_\_\_\_

18. What is Ogareff's signal for the Tartars to attack? p. 245  
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19. Who arrives in Ogareff's room at the palace as he is getting ready to go out and  
betray the city? p. 246-247  
a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

20. As Michael and Ogareff fight, what does Ogareff suddenly realize? p. 248  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. Why wasn't Michael blinded? p. 250 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

22. Before you got to page 248, did you suspect that Michael is not really blind? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you did, what passage/details (with page #) made you suspect the truth? p. \_\_\_\_\_  
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23. What joyful news does Nadia receive from the Grand Duke? p. 250  
\_\_\_\_\_

24. Who repulses the Tartars from the area Ogareff was going to betray? p. 251  
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30 – 50. How much of pp. 225-253 did you read? \_\_\_\_\_