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1. *Papillon* is a French word. What does it mean?

How do you know?



2. Why are the girls afraid when they see Monsieur Lendormy looking at them from across the courtyard?

3. Marcelle tells the girls to dress in layers because they can't carry valises. What is a valise?

Why can't they carry one?

4. Why do Marcelle and the others bury everything that might indicate (show) that someone had been living in the cellar?

5. Monique loved Pinouff. Why does she give her to Sevrine?

Do you think that you would have been as generous as Monique?  
Explain.

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6. Why is Monique afraid that she will be searched by the Nazi soldiers?
7. What makes Monique feel sure that Sevrine has safely escaped the Nazis?
8. Why do you think Monique didn't hear from Sevrine until after the war was over?
9. What was the meaning of the paw print on the card Sevrine sent?
10. Hiding Jews or helping them escape from the Nazis was extremely dangerous. People caught doing so would most likely be killed. If you had lived in occupied France would you have done what Marcelle and the other members of the French Underground did? Explain.
11. Does the French Underground remind you of another group that helped people escape during a different war? What was it?
12. Earlier in the year, we read another book by Patricia Polacco. Do you remember what it was?  
[HINT: The name of the little girl in the book was *Trisha*.]