

The Clay Marble  
Novel Study Questions  
Chapter 1

1. Why had the Khmer Rouge soldiers set the village on fire?

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2. Who “liberated” the village?

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3. What was life like for the Cambodians after the Communists took over?

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4. Why had Dara’s father been killed?

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5. Who is Pol Pot?

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6. Where was the family headed?

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7. What is a refugee?

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8. Why are they going to the camp?

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9. What was in one of the sacks on the man’s cart?

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10. Why did the sight of it make Dara and her brother happy?

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