

*Persepolis*-Read through page 87; answer the questions below on a separate sheet of paper.

“The Letter”

1. How does Marji view Mehri? How does Mehri view Marji?
2. What happens when Marji’s father finds out about the letters?
3. What happened on Black Friday? Why? What painful lesson did Marji learn?

“The Party”

4. How does the U.S. changed its public policy toward Iran?
5. According to Marji’s dad, why will the Middle East never have peace? What do you think?
6. What two lessons does Marji learn from her mother?

“The Heroes”

7. Where had Siamak and Mohsen been for the last several years? Why?
8. According to Marji, what makes a hero?

“Moscow”

9. Who is Anoosh? How does Marji feel about him? Why?
10. What gift does Anoosh give to Marji? What might it symbolize?

“The Sheep”

11. What is the significance of the title? How does it help to characterize the people of Iran?
12. What was the reported outcome of the elections? How does Marji’s father explain these results?
13. Who comes to visit Marji after Anoosh’s death? What is Marji’s reaction?

“The Trip”

14. What do the fundamentalist students do? How does this event affect Marji’s plans?
15. Why does the new regime close the universities?
16. What does Saddam Hussein do at the end of this chapter? Why?

“The F-14’s”

17. Does Marji’s father intend to fight against the Iraqis? Why?
18. What does Pardisse describe in her paper? How does Marji try to console her friend? What is Pardisse’s response? What does Marji learn from this experience?