

# I SURVIVED

## BOOK CLUB

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### I Survived The Great Molasses Flood, 1919



## ESCAPE THE MOLASSES FLOOD WITH CARMEN

Imagine you're next to the molasses tank with Carmen when *the ground begins to shake...* To escape the molasses flood, answer the questions below, then use letters from your answer to spell out Papa's dream by matching the numbers.

1. As you and Carmen stand near the huge shaking tank, pieces of something blast through the air like bullets, *landing all around you!* What are they? (pg. 59)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

2. *Oh NO!* The tank collapses and molasses crashes to the ground! You and Carmen run as fast as you can—the molasses is now a churning \_\_\_\_\_! (pg. 60)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_



3. You grab onto a wagon and float in the muck, shocked by the \_\_\_\_\_ all around you, which looks like photos you've seen of World War I. (pg. 66)

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 2 7 1 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Suddenly, you and Carmen lose your grip on the wagon and start sinking. Then, a piece of \_\_\_\_\_ cuts into Carmen's leg! (pg. 68) But you hold on to each other...and the next thing you know, you wake up in the hospital, surrounded by friends. You made it—you survived the molasses flood. (pg. 96)

\_\_\_\_\_ 8 4 2 3 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Use the letters above to finish the following sentence: It makes Carmen sad to think about going back to Italy because it had always been her father's dream to... (pg. 50)

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 1 8 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 8 4 5 7 6 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ANSWERS: 1) bolts; 2) wave; 3) destruction; 4) metal; 5) come to America