***A Great Escape* by Felice Arena**

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| # | Question | Answer | Elements = 2 points | Page |
| 1 | According to Peter, what was a stroke, and what was the outcome for Opa? | “…when your brain doesn’t get enough oxygen and some of the cells that affect your movement or speech die.”  Left side of Opa’s body was almost useless; he shuffled instead of walked; slurred his speech | * Insufficient oxygen to brain * Cells that affect movement or speech die * Left side of body useless * Shuffled instead of walked * slurred speech   (include 4 points) | 10 |
| 2 | Who was Walter Ulbricht and what effect did mentioning his name have on Opa? | He was the head of the East German state  Opa got upset (‘riled’/worked up) | * He was the head of the East German state * Opa got upset (‘riled’/worked up) | 13 |
| 3 | Describe who Sabine Roeder was and say what happened to her and Manfred, her boyfriend? | She was a university student and neighbour of Peter’s.  Sabine escaped to the West over a wall in the graveyard.  Manfred didn’t climb the wall in time and was arrested by the police | * University student * neighbour * She escaped over wall in graveyard * Manfred didn’t succeed in getting over the wall was arrested and taken away | 16  19 - 20 |
| 4 | What were the names of the three homing pigeons, and who were they named after? | Wolfgang, Ludwig and Felix  German classical music composers | * Wolfgang * Ludwig * Felix * German (classical music) composers   (must say ‘composers’, not just musicians) | 45 |
| 5 | Ralf, the brother of Hubert, complains about the FDJ. What was the organisation’s full name in English and what did Ralf’s friends who were members ‘sprout’ (talk about)? | FDJ = Free German Youth  They spread Communist propaganda by talking about it | * FDJ = Free German Youth * To spread Communist propaganda by talking about it | 56 |
| 6 | Which famous Italian artist and all-round genius was fascinated by flying?  What was the name of the contraption he drew that he thought might help people fly? | Leonardo da Vinci  The ornithopter | * Leonardo (1/2 point) * da Vinci (1/2 point)   The ornithopter (1 point) | 69 - 70 |
| 7 | What physical signs does Peter notice on Opa to show how he suffered in the first World War?  When did Peter notice the scars and what does Opa reply when asked about them? | A criss-cross pattern of scars on his back  Peter was helping Opa to bath  Opa said they were punishment for trying to escape | * A criss-cross pattern of scars on his back * Peter was helping Opa to bath * Opa said they were punishment * for trying to escape | 79 - 80 |
| 8 | Why was Peter worried when ‘Officer Eyebrows’ stopped him as he was wheeling a cart down the street?  What intervention helped get Peter out of this tricky situation? | He had hidden a lot of silk material/fabric under newspapers in the cart and didn’t want the officer to see it.  Also, the Officer was suspicious about the contents of the cart.  His friend Hubert raced past on his bike and whipped off/stole the officer’s hat. | * silk material/fabric hidden * under newspapers in cart * Hubert raced past on his bike * stole the officer’s hat to distract him | 109  110 |
| 9 | Peter’s favourite cake was called Kalter Hund. What was the English translation of it?  Describe how it is made, including listing the five ingredients. | Cold Dog Cake  Chocolate, icing sugar, milk and eggs mixed together, then poured over biscuits and frozen. | * Cold Dog Cake * Chocolate, icing sugar, milk and eggs mixed together, * then poured over biscuits * and frozen. | 120-121 |
| 10 | When Elke’s bow and arrow disappeared, how did Peter and Elke retrieve it? | Peter suspected that Max had found it. They visited Max’s apartment and Elke pretended to be a friend of Max’s who had loaned him a book. Peter snuck in and found the bow and arrow under Max’s bed. | * Peter suspected that Max had found it. * They visited Max’s apartment and spoke with his mother. * Elke pretended to be a friend of Max’s   who had loaned him a book.   * Peter snuck in and found the bow and arrow under Max’s bed. | 136 - 139 |
| 11 | What was Elke’s cue to shoot the arrow through the window? | * Her father * would turn the light on, * open the window * and step aside |  | 146 |
| 12 | What coincidence prompted Felice Arena to write this book, when the story had been in his head for several years? And how did this chance meeting get woven into the book? | He happened to chat to a German-Australian neighbour, out with his dog, who said he was from Berlin. The neighbour, called Peter, said he had been a guard at the Berlin Wall. His dog’s name was Otto. Felice Arena used the neighbour’s and his dog’s names in the book and subsequently asked Peter questions for the book. | * He happened to chat to a neighbour, out with his dog, who said he was from Berlin. * The neighbour, called Peter, said he had been a guard at the Berlin Wall. * His dog’s name was Otto. Felice Arena used the neighbour’s and his dog’s names in the book, * and got facts from the neighbour too. | 161 |

**Tie Break Questions:**

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| 1 | What was the main entry port and border crossing between East and West Berlin called? | The Brandenburg Gate | Page 15 |
| 2 | While Peter is following Sabine and Manfred, he hides behind the most common automobile in the East. What type of car was it? | Trabant | P.18 |
| 3 | What year did the wall come down? | 1989 | Page 162 |