

# Home of the Brave

by Katherine Applegate

## Student Response Form

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Your teacher wants to learn more about you as a reader. Here are some directions to remember:

- ◆ Please complete this assessment on your own. Do not ask for help or use anything (dictionaries, websites, etc.) to help you.
- ◆ Each time you read, please fill in your reading log below.
- ◆ When you reach a page with a sticky note, read to the bottom of the page.
- ◆ Stop and answer the question on your response form. Include as much detail as you can from the book to support your answer. (It is fine to reread, but do not read ahead.)
- ◆ Put the sticky note back in the book.
- ◆ Keep reading!

READING LOG				
Date	Start Time	End Time	Start Page	End Page
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Teacher: Please fill out.

Total Time	Total Pages
	247

**Total**

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**1.** PAGE 19 What obstacles do you think Kek is experiencing?

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**2.** PAGE 24 Compare where Kek came from and where he is now.

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**3.** PAGE 48 What kind of person is Kek?

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4. PAGE 50 Part One on page 1 features the proverb, “When elephants fight, it is the grass that suffers.” Why do you think Part One starts this way?

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5. PAGE 65 Kek says, “let your hoping find the words.” What does he mean by this?

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6. PAGE 91 Describe America as seen through Kek’s eyes.

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**7.** PAGE 101 What kind of person is Hannah? What are your thoughts about her relationship with Kek?

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**8.** PAGE 135 What does the cow represent to Kek?

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**9.** PAGE 146 What is a *refugee camp*, and why is it important to the story?

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- 10.** PAGE 163 Think about what you've read in *the last three chapters*.  
What is one theme that is emerging?

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- 11.** PAGE 183 Explain why Kek might have reacted as he did to Lou's news  
of selling the farm.

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- 12.** PAGE 197 What is an *optimist*? Do you think Kek is one?

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**13.** PAGE 217 What kind of person is Ganwar? What effect is he having on Kek?

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**14.** PAGE 242 Think about details from all of Part Four. How has Kek changed? How has he remained the same?

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**15.** PAGE 249 What are some themes in this story?

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## Reflection

Was this book easy, just right, or too hard? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you like this book? \_\_\_\_\_

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you choose another book like this from the library? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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