***Red Coats and Scimitars***

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| 1. | How did the Czar die? (13) |
| a. | A bomb was put in a cake |
| b. | He was shot |
| c. | He got the influenza. |
| d. | He was thrown from a horse. |

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| 2. | Why didn’t mother read? (25) |
| a. | She needed glasses. |
| b. | She didn’t know how. |
| c. | She had to watch the little ones. |
| d. | Father wouldn’t allow it. |

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| 3. | What did the Swartz family do to earn extra money? (34) |
| a. | Blacksmithing |
| b. | Cooking and cleaning |
| c. | Sewing |
| d. | Training horses |

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| 4. | What were the Swartz family called when they started keeping the Sabbath? (48) |
| a. | Apostates |
| b. | Heretics |
| c. | Jew lovers |
| d. | Sabbatarians |

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| 5. | Why did Karl have to quit blacksmithing? (57) |
| a. | The people stopped coming when he became a Sabbath Keeper. |
| b. | He got sick |
| c. | He got drafted into the army |
| d. | None of these |

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| 6. | How did Maria’s mother die? (63) |
| a. | She got sick on the boat to America |
| b. | She got diphtheria from a dog. |
| c. | She had a heart attack |
| d. | She died in childbirth |

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| 7. | Why was Karl picked for the Imperial Guard at the palace? (69) |
| a. | He was tall |
| b. | He was a good blacksmith |
| c. | He was a champion rifleman |
| d. | No particular reason |

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| 8. | Why did Karl and his friend leave the army? (74) |
| a. | People were mad about their not going to the Orthodox church |
| b. | They had problems because they were German |
| c. | They didn’t get enough food. |
| d. | They wanted to get back to their families |

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| 9. | What did the Cossacks do? (79) |
| a. | Killed all the other defectors in the barn. |
| b. | Stole their horses |
| c. | Both of these |
| d. | Neither of these |

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| 10. | Why did Karl and Maria decide to go to America? (93) |
| a. | They had been persecuted for being Sabbath keepers |
| b. | They didn’t like farming |
| c. | They were concerned for their safety |
| d. | They didn’t have any more family left in the Ukraine. |

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