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***Swing Kids* Questions**

1. Where and when does *Swing Kids* take place?
2. Why does Willy think the young man in the alley is a swing kid?
3. Who is Herr Knopp?
4. Why was Peter's father taken by the Gestapo?
5. Why do Peter and Thomas steal the radio?
6. What happens to Peter after they steal the radio?
7. Why do the HJ attack Arvid?
8. Who is Herr Schuller the bookstore owner helping?
9. Frau Linge
 - A – Why does Peter go to Frau Linge's
 - B – What is Frau Linge doing that is dangerous?
 - C – How/Why does she know about Peter's father?

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Critical Thinking:

The three main characters (Peter, Thomas, and Arvid) represent three categories of people in Germany during the interwar period. The categories include: those who went along with the Nazis and supported their ideas, those who opposed the Nazis but kept quiet about it, and those who opposed the Nazis and were vocal about their opinions. Explain which category each of the main characters fit into and how they demonstrated those characteristics. Use specific examples.

Peter-

“Category” _____

Examples:

Thomas-

“Category” _____

Examples:

Arvid-

“Category” _____

Examples: