

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanh hà Lại

Content Questions

1. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what does the main character's name translate to?
 - a. Kim Ha means Golden River. P.6
2. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what is Tet?
 - a. Vietnamese New Year p.1
3. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, why can't you sweep on Tet?
 - a. You might sweep away hope. P.1
4. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, in which year does this book take place?
 - a. 1975 p.1
5. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what thing does Kim Ha have that she loves almost as much as her mother?
 - a. Papaya seed/tree p.9
6. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what happened to her father?
 - a. He's missing in action. P. 12
7. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what do they take turns eating?
 - a. Hen's eggs p. 16
8. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what does mother make and sell to earn extra money?
 - a. Baby clothes p. 14
9. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what non family member looks out for this family? (hint: father)
 - a. Her father's friend Uncle Son p.42
10. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, how do they leave Vietnam?
 - a. A ship p. 66
11. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, how much space do the 5 of them have on the ship?
 - a. Two mats of space p. 66
12. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what do they eat, while on the ship? (Hint it is rationed).
 - a. One clump of rice morning, noon and night p.77
13. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what do they do while on the ship, to not be idle?
 - a. Learn English p. 79
14. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what did brother Khoi have that caused odor?
 - a. His dead, flattened chick. P. 84
15. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what does she do for her brother Khoi?
 - a. She ties his chick to her doll and throws them overboard. P.86
16. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what happens to cripple the ship?
 - a. One engine dies, so they move only with the remaining one. P. 87
17. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, where do they land?
 - a. Guam p. 96
18. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what does mother want to sell, that father gave her?
 - a. Amethyst ring p. 103
19. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, where does the family get sponsored to?
 - a. Alabama p. 109
20. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what does she think the cowboy has, that he doesn't?
 - a. a horse p. 134
21. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, how does school make her feel?
 - a. Dumb p. 157
22. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, other than the cowboy, who is the nicest person to the new family?
 - a. Miss Washington p. 165
23. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what are the names of the two kids at school who are nice to Ha?

- a. Steven and Pam p. 184
- 24. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what does Pam give Ha for Christmas?
 - a. A doll with black hair p. 239
- 25. In *Inside Out and Back Again*, what signifies that Ha's father is truly gone?
 - a. Mother loses the amethyst ring P. 250