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## “The Ghost Boy” Quiz

**Directions:** Read “The Ghost Boy” and “This Railroad Changed America.” Then answer the questions below.

- The author describes the train that Luke and his father are traveling on as a “rolling torture chamber.” (p. 24) This description**
  - reveals that the train is slow.
  - tells the reader that Luke is not enjoying the trip with his dad.
  - tells readers that Luke’s dad is not enjoying the trip with Luke.
  - reveals that Luke hates trains.
- Which line expresses an idea similar to the idea in question 1?**
  - “Cause you’re blocked.” (p. 24)
  - “Eagerly, Luke moves from stall to stall.” (p. 26)
  - “You’re loving this trip,’ his father says.” (p. 24)
  - “I didn’t want to come on this trip,’ Luke says.” (p. 24)
- The author writes, “In movies, men like Mr. Klack unexpectedly produce deboning knives, or needles filled with lethal drugs.” (p. 28) What does he mean?**
  - Mr. Klack is a butcher.
  - Mr. Klack is an actor.
  - Mr. Klack seems dangerous.
  - Mr. Klack is not actually the owner of the museum.
- On page 28, Luke is about to leave the ghost boy in the berth. But when he sees the ghost’s eyes “wide with grief—and hope,” Luke hesitates. Why?**
  - Luke feels bad for the ghost and is considering trying to help him.
  - Luke is annoyed by the ghost boy and wants to get rid of him.
  - Luke doesn’t want to return to his dad’s berth.
  - Luke is scared to leave the ghost boy alone.
- On page 30, Kristin Lewis writes, “Men give speeches. Musicians blare their trumpets. Photographers set up giant cameras.” What does this information help you understand?**
  - Trains were invented in the 1860s.
  - The completion of the Transcontinental Railroad was a big deal.
  - Cameras used to be very large.
  - Women couldn’t give speeches in the 1860s.
- Both “The Ghost Boy” and “This Railroad Changed America” support which idea?**
  - The Klack Bros. Museum is a scary place.
  - The Transcontinental Railroad united America.
  - No one can own a ghost.
  - Workers on the Transcontinental Railroad were subjected to dangerous conditions.

### Constructed-Response Questions

**Directions:** Write your answers to the questions below on the back of this paper or type them up on a computer.

- How does the ghost boy affect Luke and his father’s relationship? Support your answer with text evidence.
- What does the information about Chinese workers in “This Railroad Changed America” help you understand about the ghost boy in the Klack Bros. Museum?