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**Among
the Hidden**

The first book in the Shadow Children sequence

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Reasons for a Population Law

- Shortage of food
- Competition for resources leads to war
- Need more land for people to live on which makes less land for growing food
- Too many people means not enough medical supplies which then allows for the spread of disease
- More people means more cars means more pollution



How this Novel Study works:

For Each Chapter

- Vocabulary
- Big Idea
- Summary Quote

Every 5 Chapters

- Character Reflection (PATH) and/or Setting Connection (MAP)

Every 10 Chapters

- Edmodo Test

Ch.1 Vocabulary

defiance (n) - open resistance.

skittish (adj) - excitable or easily scared.

Big Idea

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Ch.1 Summary Quote

"At twelve, he knew better, but sometimes still pictured the Government as a very big, mean, fat person, two or three times as tall as an ordinary man, who went around yelling at people, 'Not allowed!' and 'Stop that!' "

Why is it so easy for Luke to think negatively about the Government?

Ch.2 Vocabulary

superstition (n) - a belief not based on reason or knowledge

beckoned (v) - to attract the attention of.

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Ch.2 Summary Quote

" 'The Population Law hadn't been around long, then, and I had always wanted lots of kids. Before, I mean. Getting pregnant with you was like -- a miracle. I thought the Government would get over their foolishness, maybe even by the time you were born, and then I'd have a new baby to show everyone.' "

Why did Luke's Mom think the Government was being foolish?

Ch.3 Vocabulary

longingly (adv) - strong desire or craving.

fascination (n) - the process of drawing the interest or attention of.

reluctantly (adv) - feeling or showing doubt about doing something.

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Ch.3 Summary Quote

"He could have told her then about the vents - he didn't see how anyone could object to him looking out there - but something stopped him. What if they took that away from him too?"

Why did Luke feel guilty about keeping his ability to see out the vents a secret?

Ch.4 Vocabulary

beseechingly (adv) - to beg eagerly for.

resolutely (adv) - showing firm determination or purpose.

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Ch.4 Summary Quote

"For a while, Luke watched Dad, Mother, Matthew, and Mark eating in silence, a complete family of four. Once, he cleared his throat, ready to protest again. You can't do this - it's not fair - Then he choked back the words, unspoken. They were only trying to protect him. What could he do?"

Why did Luke not bother protesting his new seating arrangement?

Ch.5 Vocabulary

painstakingly (adv) - showing a lot of effort and care.

reciprocity (n) - the practice of two parties promising to do something similar for each other.

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Ch.5 Summary Quote

“This letter was as thick as some from Luke’s grandmother, but it bore an official seal, and the return address was an embossed DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN HABITATION, ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS DIVISION. Matthew held the letter at arm’s length, the way Luke had seen him hold a dead baby pig when they had to be carried out of the barn.”

Why did Matthew hold the letter the way he did?

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Ch.6 Vocabulary

hangdog (adj) - having a guilty expression.

stupefied (v) - to astonish or shock.

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Ch.6 Summary Quote

“ ‘You can’t go to work,’ he said. ‘Who will --’ He wanted to say. Who will stay with me? Who will I talk to all day when everyone else is outside? But that seemed too selfish. Luke looked around. No one else looked surprised by Mother’s news. He shut his mouth.”

Why did Luke choose to not complain about Mother having to take on a job at the factory?

Ch.7 Vocabulary

geegaws (n) - showy and useless things.

fatigue (n) - extreme tiredness.

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Ch.7 Summary Quote

“Luke sat up. ‘That’s okay, Mother. I’m getting too old for this any’ -- he swallowed a lump in his throat -- ‘anyway. I bet you weren’t still tucking Matthew or Mark in when they were twelve.’ ”

Why does Luke tell Mother that he doesn’t need tucking in anymore?

Ch.8 Vocabulary

zeal (n) - great energy in pursuit of a cause or an objective.

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Ch.8 Summary Quote

“Luke fled up the stairs. He wanted to stomp, angrily, but he couldn’t. No noise allowed. In his room, he hesitated, too upset to read, too restless to do anything else. He kept hearing You stay hidden. That’s an order, echoing in his ears. But he’d been hidden. He’d been careful.”

Who was more justified in their anger, Luke or his father? Why?

Ch.9 Vocabulary

hooky (n) - stay away from school or work without permission or explanation.

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Ch.9 Summary Quote

“Even if the face in the window of the Sports Family house was another third child, so what? Luke and the other kid could live right next door all their lives and never meet. Luke might never see the other kid again. And he’d certainly never see Luke.”

Why is spotting another potential third child so exciting and disappointing all at the same time for Luke?

Ch.10 Vocabulary

resignedly (adv) - accepted without resistance.

incredulously (adv) - feeling or showing a lack of belief.

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Ch.10 Summary Quote

“ ‘May I be excused?’ Luke asked. Everyone turned to him in surprise. Usually he was the last one to make that request. Mother often begged Matthew and Mark, ‘Can’t you wait, and talk to Luke a little bit longer?’ ”

Why did Luke want to be excused from dinner?

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Ch.11 Vocabulary

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Ch.11 Summary Quote

“He had no doubts anymore. Someone was hiding in the Sports Family house. The question was, what could he do about it?”

Why does Luke feel so convinced that he has to do something about the other shadow child?

Ch.12 Vocabulary

theoretically (adv) - relating to what is possible or imagined rather than what is known or real.

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Ch.12 Summary Quote

“And in spite of himself, a crazy idea grew in his mind, sprouting new details daily. What if he sneaked into the Sports Family house and met the other third child?”

How is time to blame for Luke’s crazy idea?

Ch.13 Vocabulary

sanctuary (n) - a place of refuge or safety.

telepathy (n) - communicating between minds without words spoken out loud.

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Ch.13 Summary Quote

“He took a deep breath, looking forward toward the Sports Family’s house, then back again toward his own. He thought about returning home - trudging up the worn stairs, going back to his familiar room and the walls he stared at every day. Suddenly he hated his house. It wasn’t a sanctuary. It was a prison.”

Why was the choice to continue on with the plan so much easier after Luke looked back at his own house?

Ch.14 Vocabulary

pristine (adj) - clean and fresh as if new.

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Ch.14 Summary Quote

*“ ‘No,’ he said. ‘They can’t come. I --’
‘Oh, yeah?’ the girl said. ‘Who are you to stop them?’ Luke raised his head as much as he could. He said the first words that came into his mind. ‘Population Police.’ The girl let go.”*

Why did the girl let go of Luke when he said Population Police?

Ch.15 Vocabulary

taboos (n) - things thought to be unacceptable or inappropriate by society.

competent (adj) - skilled to do something successfully.

bribery (n) - the offering of something valuable to influence the behavior of another in the giver's favor.

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Ch.15 Summary Quote

“He suddenly felt like it might be easy to cry, if he let himself. All his life, he’d been told he couldn’t do everything Matthew and Mark did because he was the third child. But if Jen could go about freely, it didn’t make sense. Had his parents lied?”

Why does Luke suddenly feel like he has been lied to all of this time about what he could and couldn’t do?

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Ch.16 Vocabulary

propaganda (n) - information used to promote a political cause or point of view.

infiltrator (n) - someone who falsely places themselves in a position to gain information or cause harm.

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Ch.16 Summary Quote

“ ‘Don’t tell me your family believes that Government propaganda stuff,’ she said. ‘They’ve spent so much money trying to convince people they can monitor all the TVs and computers, you know they couldn’t have afforded to actually do it.’ ”

How did Luke’s parents show they believed the Government?

Ch.17 Vocabulary

forged (v) - to create something that is a fake.

flippantly (adv) - carelessly disrespectful or lacking in seriousness.

clout (n) - influence or power.

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Ch.17 Summary Quote

“ ‘That is what the Government thinks, but they’re wrong. My dad says there’s plenty of food, it’s just not distributed right. That’s why they’ve got to stop the Population Law. That’s why they’ve got to recognize you and me and all the other shadow kids. That’s why we’re going to have the rally.’ ”

Why is Jen so convinced that a rally would do any good against the Government’s law?

Ch.18 Vocabulary

unfurling (v) - making spread out from a rolled or folded state.

gobbledygook (n) - language that is meaningless; nonsense.

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Ch.18 Summary Quote

“Even my parents couldn’t bribe the Population Police if they found me. Maybe to keep them from looking - but maybe not even that. The Population Police get some ridiculously big reward for every illegal they find.”

Why do the Population Police receive such a big reward for catching illegals?

Ch.19 Vocabulary

ominous (adj) - the feeling that something bad is going to happen

annihilation (n) - to be destroyed completely

hydroponics (n) - the process of growing plants in gravel, sand, or liquid with added nutrients but without soil.

genocide (n) - the deliberate killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation.

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Ch.19 Summary Quote

“In the evenings, spooning in his stew or cutting up his meat, Luke felt pangs of guilt now. Perhaps someone was starving someplace because of him. But the food wasn’t there - wherever the starving people were - it was here, on his plate. He ate it all.”

How does Luke fight mentally against his new guilt for having food?

Ch.20 Vocabulary

astronomical (adj.) something incredible large

compromise (n.) an agreement reached by both sides who both gain / lose something

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Ch.20 Summary Quote

“...he wondered how the rest of his family would cope if any of them had to hide... For the first time, Luke felt a glimmer of pride, that he dealt with hiding better than anyone else in his family would.”

Why should Luke feel proud of his ability to hide compared to how his family might act if in his position?

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Ch.21 Vocabulary

preponderance(n.) the quality of being greater in number or importance

domesticity (n.) home or family life

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Ch.21 Summary Quote

“ ‘Would they ever betray you?’ Jen narrowed her eyes, truly curious. ‘Not now, necessarily, but, say, years from now, if your parents were dead and it wouldn’t hurt anybody but you, and they’d get lots of money for it.’ ”

Why does Luke second guess himself as he really thinks about whether his brothers would turn him in or not?

Ch.22 Vocabulary

chivalry (n.) a religious, moral or social code of conduct

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Ch.22 Summary Quote

“ ‘You’ve got to come, Luke, or you’ll hate yourself the rest of your life. When you don’t have to hide anymore, even years from now, there’ll always be some small part of you whispering. ‘I don’t deserve this. I didn’t fight for it. I’m not worth it.’ And you are, Luke, you are.’ ”

Why does Jen try so hard to convince Luke to go with her to the rally?

Ch.23 Vocabulary

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Ch.23 Summary Quote

“He wished he’d never gone over there. All she did was brag, brag, brag and show off. That’s all the rally was, anyhow, showing off: Hey, look, I’m a third child and I can go the president’s house and nobody will hurt me.”

Why was Luke so mad at Jen for dismissing him after he said he couldn’t go to the rally?

Ch.24 Vocabulary

agonized (adj.) suffering, characterized by
great physical pain

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Ch.24 Summary Quote

“ ‘I still can’t go. I’m sorry. It’s something about having parents who are farmers, not lawyers. And not being a Baron. It’s people like you who change history. People like me - we just let things happen to us.’ ”

Why does Luke use his parents being farmers as an excuse for why he can’t go to the rally?

Ch.25 Vocabulary

deranged (adj.) to be insane or crazy by something or someone

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Ch.25 Summary Quote

“He took to watching her house as obsessively as he had when he had first discovered her existence. There was no sign of her. The rest of her family came and went as usual. Did they look sadder? Happy? Worried? At peace? From a distance, he couldn’t tell.”

Why was Luke so desperate to see any type of emotion on the faces of Jen’s family?

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Ch.26 Vocabulary

banter (n.) playful or friendly exchange of teasing remarks

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Ch.26 Summary Quote

“Because nothing was worse than doing nothing, he typed ‘Hello? Is anybody there?’... ‘I have to know!’ he shouted. ‘Tell me! I can’t go home until I know!’ ”

Why did Luke refuse to go home until he heard something from someone in the chat room?

Ch.27 Vocabulary

bereavement (v.) to be deprived of a loved one through absence or death

plausible (adj.) something that is likely or reasonable

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Ch.27 Summary Quote

“Maybe she knew the rally would fail. Maybe she even knew she would probably die. He remembered the first day he’d met her, when she’d cut her hand to cover the drops of his blood on the carpet. There was something strange in Jen he couldn’t quite understand, that made her willing to sacrifice herself to help others.”

Why was Jen so willing to sacrifice herself to help others?

Ch.28 Vocabulary

sabotage (n.) to damage or destroy for military or political gain

totalitarian (adj.) a dictatorship that uses complete control in order to rule

curtailing (v.) to reduce in quantity

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Ch.28 Summary Quote

“ ‘The Government justifies keeping everyone else in poverty because people seem to work the hardest when they’re right on the edge of survival.’ ”

How has the Government kept Luke’s family “right on the edge of survival” ?

Ch.29 Vocabulary

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Ch.29 Summary Quote

“Maybe he could succeed where Jen had failed precisely because he wasn’t a Baron - because he didn’t have her sense that the world owed him everything. He could be more patient, more cautious, more practical.”

How was Luke not being a Baron considered an advantage if he chose to try to do something to help other third children?

Ch.30 Vocabulary

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Ch.30 Summary Quote

“ ‘Someday when we’re all free, all the third children, I’ll tell everyone about you. They’ll erect statues to you, and name holidays after you...’ It wasn’t much, but it made him feel better. A little.”

Why did Luke make such a promise to Jen?

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Socratic Seminar



Prep Work

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 - **Circle** powerful words or phrases
 - Underline Key Ideas
 - Write thoughts or questions (?) in the margin
 - (!) By important things

Rank Order Definitions

courage - the ability to do something that is frightening.

freedom - the state of not being restricted, imprisoned, or enslaved.

hope - a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen.

necessity - the fact of being required.

obedience - a behavior that is respectful and mindful of rules and laws.

truth - that which is true or in agreement with fact or reality

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3. Speak without raising hands.
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9. You are responsible for the quality of the seminar.