

### **The Trumpeter of Krakow: Chapters 1-2**

1. When the family was traveling and came upon Krakow, why did the woman have “pain in her heart?”
2. When the stranger (Ostrovski) approached and told Joseph to stop and hold the reins of his horse, what made Joseph think this stranger was not a friend?
3. After Ostrovski explained to Pan Andrew who he was and what his intentions were, why was Pan Andrew still suspicious of him?
4. What was in the wagon? Why do you think the stranger wanted it?
5. Why did Pan Andrew Charnetski comment about the trumpeter’s playing?
6. What did Pan Andrew find out when he asked to see his cousin Tenczynski?
7. How does Pan Andrew handle the news of his cousin, the danger that was facing him and his family and the fact that they had no place to go? What does this tell you about him/his character?
8. How does his wife comfort him? What does this tell you about her/her character?
9. On pg. 28 the author says that Joseph “was at that age when no sky remains long clouded”. What does this mean?
10. Describe briefly what happened at the end of Chapter 2 with the dog and the girl?