“The Red Guards” Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do Ji-li Jiang’s mother and father burn the photographs?

What are the author, her grandmother, and her brother and sister worrying about while they’re at the park?

Why do the Red Guards search Fourth Aunt’s apartment?

The lives of JI-li Jiang and her family have changed because of the Cultural Revolution. Which personal loss was not mentioned in this story?

What did Ji-li Jiang refer to as her “dearest treasure”?

What did **not** happen when freedom vanished for the Jiang family?

How is Six-Fingers response to the situation different from Ji-li Jiang’s father’s response?

When the Red Guards storm in the house, what does Ji-li Jiang’s reaction show about her character?

What might the destruction of Ji-li Jiang’s stamp collection symbolize?

What does the mop on the balcony mean?

**Make sure you know the meanings of the following words:**

bitter acrid bland leniency displeasure

 aggressively coolly peacefully

zealous prejudiced confiscate seize claim