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***Persepolis***

**Directions**: As you are reading, identify key characteristics and events from the memoir. In addition, make connections to key words that apply to themes (revealed at a later time). Complete each chart after reading the novel. These will be graded for quality. Also, please complete the questions below after reading the Introduction of the memoir.

**Introduction**

1) What was one of the largest empires of the ancient world?

2) What was the name of Iran before 1935?

3) What source of wealth was found in Iran in the twentieth century? What was the unfortunate side effect?

4) How did WWII affect Iran?

5) Why did Marjane Satrapi decide to write *Persepolis*?

**Chapter 1: The Veil**

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| **Character** | **Traits****(a minimum of 2 traits revealed about this character. Include one quote per trait.)** | **Events****(a minimum of 2 events/conflicts that this character is involved in this chapter. Include one quote.)** | **Connection to Theme Words****(make a connection between the character and one of the following words: *oppression*, *yearning*, *rebellion*, *heroism*, *restriction*, or *forgiveness*.)** |
| **Marji** |  |  |  |
| **Marji’s Mother** |  |  |  |

**Chapters 2 and 3: The Bicycle and The Water Cell**

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| **Marji** |  |  |  |
| **Marji’s Grandfather** |  |  |  |

**Chapter 4: Persepolis**

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| **Character** | **Traits****(a minimum of 2 traits revealed about this character. Include one quote per trait.)** | **Events****(a minimum of 2 events/conflicts that this character is involved in this chapter. Include one quote.)** | **Connection to Theme Words****(make a connection between the character and one of the following words: *oppression*, *yearning*, *rebellion*, *heroism*, *restriction*, or *forgiveness*.)** |
| **Marji** |  |  |  |
| **Marji’s Grandmother** |  |  |  |
| **Marji’s Father** |  |  |  |

**Chapters 5 and 6: The Letter and The Party**

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| **Character** | **Traits****(a minimum of 2 traits revealed about this character. Include one quote per trait.)** | **Events****(a minimum of 2 events/conflicts that this character is involved in this chapter. Include one quote.)** | **Connection to Theme Words****(make a connection between the character and one of the following words: *oppression*, *yearning*, *rebellion*, *heroism*, *restriction*, or *forgiveness*.)** |
| **Marji** |  |  |  |
| **Mehri** |  |  |  |
| **Marji’s Parents** |  |  |  |

**Chapters 7 and 8: The Heroes and Moscow**

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| **Character** | **Traits****(a minimum of 2 traits revealed about this character. Include one quote per trait.)** | **Events****(a minimum of 2 events/conflicts that this character is involved in this chapter. Include one quote.)** | **Connection to Theme Words****(make a connection between the character and one of the following words: *oppression*, *yearning*, *rebellion*, *heroism*, *restriction*, or *forgiveness*.)** |
| **Marji** |  |  |  |
| **Siamak Jari** **And****Mohsen Shakiba** |  |  |  |
| **Uncle Anoosh** |  |  |  |

**Chapters 9 and 10: The Sheep and The Trip**

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| **Character** | **Traits****(a minimum of 2 traits revealed about this character. Include one quote per trait.)** | **Events****(a minimum of 2 events/conflicts that this character is involved in this chapter. Include one quote.)** | **Connection to Theme Words****(make a connection between the character and one of the following words: *oppression*, *yearning*, *rebellion*, *heroism*, *restriction*, or *forgiveness*.)** |
| **Marji** |  |  |  |
| **Marji’s Father** |  |  |  |
| **Marji’s Mother** |  |  |  |

**Chapters 11 and 12: The F-14s and The Jewels**

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| **Marji** |  |  |  |
| **Marji’s Father** |  |  |  |

**Chapters 13 and 14: The Key and The Wine**

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| **Character** | **Traits****(a minimum of 2 traits revealed about this character. Include one quote per trait.)** | **Events****(a minimum of 2 events/conflicts that this character is involved in this chapter. Include one quote.)** | **Connection to Theme Words****(make a connection between the character and one of the following words: *oppression*, *yearning*, *rebellion*, *heroism*, *restriction*, or *forgiveness*.)** |
| **Marji** |  |  |  |
| **Marji’s Parents** |  |  |  |

**Chapters 15 and 16: The Cigarette and The Passport**

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| **Character** | **Traits****(a minimum of 2 traits revealed about this character. Include one quote per trait.)** | **Events****(a minimum of 2 events/conflicts that this character is involved in this chapter. Include one quote.)** | **Connection to Theme Words****(make a connection between the character and one of the following words: *oppression*, *yearning*, *rebellion*, *heroism*, *restriction*, or *forgiveness*.)** |
| **Marji** |  |  |  |
| **Marji’s Parents** |  |  |  |
| **Marji’s Uncle and Aunt** |  |  |  |

**Chapters 17 and 18: Kim Wilde and The Shabbat**

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| **Character** | **Traits****(a minimum of 2 traits revealed about this character. Include one quote per trait.)** | **Events****(a minimum of 2 events/conflicts that this character is involved in this chapter. Include one quote.)** | **Connection to Theme Words****(make a connection between the character and one of the following words: *oppression*, *yearning*, *rebellion*, *heroism*, *restriction*, or *forgiveness*.)** |
| **Marji** |  |  |  |
| **Marji’s Mother** |  |  |  |

**Chapter 19: The Dowry**

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| **Marji** |  |  |  |
| **Marji’s Mother** |  |  |  |
| **Marji’s Grandmother** |  |  |  |