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All-of-a-Kind Family: Reading Comprehension Questions

After reading each section of the book, write your answers to the questions in complete sentences on notebook paper.

Chapter 1: The Library Lady

1. Why is Friday a special day for the girls?
2. Why does Mama refuse to go with Sarah to talk to the library lady?
3. In what city is the library located?

Chapter 2: Dusting is Fun

1. What has Mama hidden in the front room for the person who dusts to find?
2. How did this solve the dusting problem for Mama?

Chapter 3: Rainy Day Surprise

1. What kind of work does Papa do?
2. What does Ella say that everyone must do on Yom Kippur?

Chapter 4: Who Cares If It's Bedtime?

1. Who gives the girls pennies? Why does this person give them pennies?
2. Why do the children enjoy bedtime?

Chapter 5: The Sabbath

1. How does Mama prepare for the Sabbath?
2. What does each girl buy with her penny? Why are these things special to the girls?

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Chapter 6: Papa's Birthday

1. What do the girls decide to do for Papa's birthday? What must they give up in order to do this?
2. How does Papa react to seeing his gift?

Chapter 7: Purim Play

1. What does Purim mean? Why is it a joyous holiday?
2. What kinds of foods are eaten at Purim?

Chapter 8: Sarah in Trouble

1. What is Mama's rule about wasting food?
2. Why do you think this rule is important?

Chapter 9: Mama Has Her Hands Full

1. What preparations does the family make for Passover?
2. What was the name of the illness Sarah had?
3. How does Mama separate the sick children?
4. List at least three customs that take place during the Passover service.

Chapter 10: Fourth of July

1. How does the family observe the Fourth of July?
2. What is Charlie's real name?

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Chapter 11: Family Outing

1. Where do the people on the lower East Side sleep during the heat wave?
2. Where does Mama's family sleep to try to get some relief from the heat?
3. How does Mama prepare to take the family to the beach?
4. What does the family do at Coney Island?

Chapter 12: Succos

1. What is Succos?
2. Why is this particular Succos special for the family?

Chapter 13: A New Charlie

1. Why isn't Gertie please with the prospect of a new baby?
2. Why does Mama tell the girls that they are still an all-of-a-kind family?
