

## Among the Hidden Internet Hunt

Based on the novel *Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
<http://www.mrsoshouse.com/ext/amhidden.html>

**Directions:** Click the linked words to go to a site with the question's answer. Although the answer is often on the page you are linked to, a few require you to find an appropriate link to another page with the answer. Answer in complete sentences.

1. In the story, Luke lost all his freedom to go outside. This was the result of the government taking the woods behind his home.

What power allows the government to take a citizen's land?

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2. Read the website's information called "What is a "public use"?" .

Did it apply to the situation with Luke's home?

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Why or Why not?

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3. Luke pictures the government as a big, mean fat person that is 2 or 3 times as tall, as a regular person.

Here is an example of [a famous representation of our government](#).

Use five or more adjectives to describe this imaginary person.

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4. Use an online dictionary to define these words found in the story.

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resolutely \_\_\_\_\_

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offal \_\_\_\_\_

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stupefied \_\_\_\_\_

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Creative Challenge - Write a single sentence that uses all four of these words.

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5. Jen selects the word "free" as her password. Does it meet the rules of a "strong" password?

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Use the guidelines for a good password to make another password for Jen.

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6. Jen suggests to Luke that he carry a sign that reads "Give me liberty or give me death."  
Name the American patriot who said "Give me liberty or give me death".

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What situation was this patriot referring to?

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7. Jen's father describes himself as a "persona non grata". What does that description mean?

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8. What are the differences between a constitutional government and a totalitarian government?

Use your online research skills to find facts that assist you in developing your answer.

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Which describes the government in the story? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What vitamin deficiency did Luke probably have as a result of how he lived?

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What are the symptoms of this illness? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Read 3 of these reviews of *Among the Hidden*.

Select one. Do you agree or disagree with the review? Support your answer.

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11. As a teen, what did author, Margaret Peterson Haddix, like to do in the summer? Do some research to learn the answer.

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12. List the jobs the author has held. (See Margaret Peterson Haddix biography)

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