

ANTONIO'S SUITCASE



COMPREHENSION SHEET

Name: _____

Date: _____

Use the story and its illustrations to answer each question.

1. Who is the young man in the old black-and-white photograph?

2. What does Mum take down from the top shelf?

3. Name three things Leo finds inside Antonio's suitcase.

4. What is the name of the Italian village where Antonio was born?

5. What year was Antonio born?

(Clue: the answer is in the illustration.)

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6. Why did Antonio's father have to leave home when Antonio was a baby?

7. How did the people of Prezza help Antonio's family while his father was away?

8. What did Antonio enjoy doing with his friends in the village?

9. What kinds of work did Antonio do as he grew older?

10. Why were many young people leaving Prezza?

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11. How old was Antonio when he decided to leave Prezza for Australia?

12. What year did Antonio first leave Italy for Australia?

(Clue: the answer is in the illustration.)

13. Name two things Antonio and the other passengers did during the voyage.

14. What did Antonio miss most after he arrived in Australia?

15. Name two jobs Antonio did after arriving in Australia.

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16. Who was the person in Prezza that Antonio had never forgotten?

17. What did Antonio and Luigina do not long after they were reunited in Prezza?

18. What year did Antonio and Luigina leave Italy together to begin their new life in Australia?

(Clue: the answer is in the illustration.)

19. In what years were Giuseppe and Angelica born?

(Clue: the answer is in the illustration.)

20. At the end of the story, what does Leo wonder about other families?
