**MAUS II - PART THREE**

**Short Answer**

1. Why won't Vladek eat Special K cereal?

2. With the war nearly over and the Russians less than 25 miles away from Auschwitz, how does Vladek and a few prisoners plan to avoid being relocated back into Germany?

3. What is the rational behind leaving their attic hiding place and joining the rest of the prisoners being marched out of Auschwitz?

4. During the March, Vladek is offered a chance to escape with some prisoners, but his is suspicious and declines. What is the plan, why doesn't Vladek trust it, and how does it, in fact, turn out?

5. After the forced march to Breslau, the prisoners are locked into trains. How does Vladek survive this as only 25 out of the 200 people in his railroad car come out alive? (Hint: It's what he does to avoid being trampled.)

6. Since prisoners are being lock up in the trains for a week or more without food or water, how does Vladek manage to stay alive?

7. Explain Francoise's comment to Art about how Anja must have written on both sides of the pages of her diary, or Vladek would never have burned them.

8. How does Vladek get the Shop-Rite manager to return obviously used groceries?

9. Part three of Maus II is subtitled "...And Here My Troubles Began." Where is the *here* in this phrase?

10. In the last concentration camp that Vladek is held prisoner, what did you have to demonstrate everyday in order to get fed?

11. Why does Vladek make an infection in his hand worse?

12. Why was the French prisoner allowed to received packages from the Red Cross, and why does he share his bounty with Vladek.

13. How does Vladek show his resourcefulness to the Frenchman in making sure they were always fed soup?

14. What disease does Vladek get, and why is it so difficult for him to use the toilet during the course of his illness?

15. What is a *Shvartzer*?

16. What is the bitter irony at the end of part three of Maus II?