

## One Final Defiant Word

### **Dictionaries are available to those who need to look up terms**

Reread the introduction on page 144 and answer the following questions:

1. Why might it be challenging for writers to write in the voice of someone else? What sort of preparation would they have to do for the letter to seem authentic?\_\_\_\_\_

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2. What does David mean when he says “She was a paradox?”\_\_\_\_\_

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Read the first the first two paragraphs of the letter.

3. What are Noor’s beliefs and how does she hold on to them during the war?\_\_

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4. Why do you think Noor agreed to spy?\_\_\_\_\_

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Read the final paragraph and answer the following.

5. What are the details in this paragraph that suggest Norr's voice? What do you think the author had to consider when trying to write Noor's voice in a genuine way?\_\_\_\_\_

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6. What can you infer about Noor from the way "she" writes?\_\_\_\_\_

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7. What can you infer about Noor's character given the fact she remained silent when tortured?\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Explain why Noor's final word is defiant yet so powerful? (liberté means liberty)?\_\_\_\_\_

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