



Listening Comprehension Marking Guidelines

1. Why was being a child in a war difficult for Ishmael Beah? 2
He had no desire to survive because he had lost everything.
2. What does Beah state as his present occupations? 2
Author and human rights' activist.
3. At what age was Beah recruited into the army? 1
Thirteen.
4. List 2 hardships that he experienced in the army. 2
No food.
No medicine.
5. What was the significance of violence within his army group? 1
It was a way to show loyalty to the group because they were his new family.
6. How were is father's words important to him? 2
His father's words were inspirational and gave him an understanding of why he was alive.
7. What was his understanding of UNICEF when he first met them? 2
He thought they were a new mercenary group come to collaborate with his group.
8. What did the UNICEF intervention do for him? 1
It took him out of the situation./ It made things possible for him./ It gave him hope.
9. How has Ishmael Beah become an inspiration? 2
He has decided to be an example of survival for people coming out of the war, and a symbol of hope in that survival is possible.

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