After reading the story over, please prepare yourself for the written test by answering the following questions. Underline the correct response to the multiple-choice questions. Begin and end your sentences correctly, besides making sure that you restate the question as part of your answer for the short response questions.

1. What was Sashie afraid of at first?
   a. getting pecked by chickens.
   b. losing the brass samovar
   c. inhaling a chicken feather

2. Her father called Sashie “Sashela” in order to
   a. help her overcome her fear
   b. make her keep quiet
   c. show he was afraid also

3. How did Sashie entertain Louie?

4. How did Sashie keep Louie quiet?

5. Where does Nana Sashie decide to keep the samovar?

6. What was Ida’s “strange prayer”? 

7. How did Joe plan to escape with his family?
8. How does Wolf prevent Sashie’s family from being discovered by the commander?

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9. Why does Wolf call the chickens “scratchers”?
   a. because they scratch themselves a lot
   b. because they scratch for their food
   c. because their claws always need trimming

10. This story is told from the third-person point of view. Which of these is an example of the third-person?
    a. I used to pretend it was a good soldier...
    b. From my bed I could see the samovar.
    c. “All right.” She replied flatly.

VOCABULARY this week!
Fill in the blanks with the words from the word bank.

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1. Rache’s father gave the family a metal container to heat tea called a ____________________.

2. The soldiers were part of an ____________________ regiment.

3. Sashie and her father averted a__________________ by using nursery rhymes.

4. An imperial ____________________ stopped them and demanded some chickens.

5. A ____________________ is a large group of soldiers in an imperial army.