## Treasures of the Snow by Patricia St. John

## **Study Guide**

- 1. Name the two children you meet in chapter one and use one word or phrase to describe each of them.
- 2. What happened to Annette's mother that night?
- 3. What gift did Annette receive after her mother died?
- 4. Write a paragraph to describe what Christmas in Switzerland is like for a Swiss child.
- 5. Who is Annette's enemy?
- 6. What is the name of Dani's kitten?
- 7. Why did Dani go up the mountain?
- 8. How did Dani fall into a ravine?
- 9. When Annette, Papa and grandmother realized that Dani was missing, what did Grandmother do?
- 10. What happened to Lucien after the accident?
- 11. What was Lucien's hobby?
- 12. What did Lucien and the old man both like to do?
- 13. What gift did the old man give Lucien?
- 14. Why was the old man living alone, and what wrong thing had he done in the past?
- 15. How did he help Lucien?
- 16. What did Lucien carve for the school competition?
- 17. What happened to Lucien's carvings when he brought them to the Burnier's house?
- 18. Why do cows go up the mountains during the summer?
- 19. Why was Annette cross with Dani and why did her heart feel heavy and dark?
- 20. At the end of chapter 14, Annette wishes for two things. What are they?
- 21. What did Grandmother tell Dani he could give to Jesus?
- 22. What did Grandmother tell Annette about her heart?
- 23. Why do you think the pastor's Christmas message meant so much to Annette?
- 24. What did the pastor mean when he said "tonight the Saviour is standing at closed doors?"

## **Book Report**

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**Setting** - What is the setting?

**Introduction** - How does the book begin?

**Characters** -Who are the character and how would you describe each one?

**Conflict** - Identify the major conflict or problem that confronts:

a) Dani b) Annette c) Lucien

**Climax** - What is the climax in the story?

Following Action - How are the problems solved for each character – Dani, Annette and Lucien?

**Resolution** - How does the story end?

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