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- Who helped liberate Miriam and her sister from the concentration camp?
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Sample answer: Miriam and her sister helped each other survive by taking care of one another, even when they were cold, hungry, and scared. They stayed strong and kept going, even during a long march in freezing weather.

9. What was Miriam's sister's advice about telling their story, and why do you think it was important?

Sample Answer: Miriam's sister told her to share their story so people would fight back against evil next time. This is important because if we don't learn from the past, bad things could happen again.

10. **Making Connections:** How do symbols like the swastika and the Yellow Star remind us of the importance of standing against hate?

Sample answer: Symbols like the swastika and the Yellow Star remind us of the importance of standing against hate because they show how powerful symbols can be when used to spread fear and discrimination. The swastika became a symbol of the Nazi Party, representing their hateful beliefs and actions, while the Yellow Star was forced on Jewish people to isolate and shame them, making it easier for others to treat them unfairly. These symbols remind us of the terrible consequences of hatred when it goes unchecked and how important it is to speak up and stand against injustice to protect others and prevent such harm from happening again.