

**Answers**

1. History is written by the people who survived to tell it, so much of it is "nonsense"
2. "which was, he added with a wry smile"
3. She finds letters telling her own family's story, which contradicts what she was taught - directly relating to Grandfather's point about history being written by survivors, not everyone involved
4. Accept any well-reasoned answer, e.g. it suggests history often only tells one side of a story, and that other perspectives - especially of those who lost or were oppressed - can be lost or ignored
5. Accept any thoughtful exploration referencing possible fear, respect, or the weight of what she's about to discover, and how this builds tension or highlights the significance of the moment for the reader