***Refugee* Reading Check Ch 16-20 (93-120)**

**Name:**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in complete sentences. You can and should use your book.

1. Explain the significance of this quote from Josef: “He thought they had escaped all this on the St. Louis. Bt the hatred had followed them even here, to the middle of the ocean” (98). (Hint: What is “this” that Josef thought they escaped? Why and how did hatred follow them?)
2. Why does Lito think none of them--the people in the boat--should ever have left Cuba? Do you agree with him? Why or why not?
3. Explain why Mahmoud and his family are sleeping in an abandoned store in a mall.
4. Why does Josef’s father want to go to the funeral for someone “he’d never met” and when he “hadn’t let the cabin in eleven days” (112)? What is his motivation?
5. What is the conflict with the flag at the funeral?
6. Explain the argument Lito and Papi have about being seen by the oil tanker. Whose side would you take and why?
7. When Señor Castillo falls overboard, how does Isabel respond to the adversity and what does this reveal about her?