

## English 9 - Summer Reading

### *Salt to the Sea*

By: Ruta Sepetys

Each one born of a different homeland; each one hunted, and haunted, by tragedy, lies...and war. As thousands of desperate refugees flock to the coast in the midst of a Soviet advance, four paths converge, vying for passage aboard the Wilhelm Gustloff, a ship that promises safety and freedom. Yet not all promises can be kept. Inspired by the single greatest tragedy in maritime history, bestselling and award-winning author Ruta Sepetys (*Between Shades of Gray*) lifts the veil on a shockingly little-known casualty of World War II. It is an illuminating and life-affirming tale of heart and hope.

The novel is told from the point of view of four different characters: Joana, Florian, Emilia, and Alfred. As you read, complete the following graphic organizers using specific details/quotes from the text.

When we return to school, we will hold a Socratic Seminar, a student-driven discussion graded on participation and insight. You will be permitted to use the accompanying graphic organizer to facilitate your participation in September.

Both the graphic organizer and the discussion will be graded as the summer reading assignment.

## Character: Joana

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# Additional Character Notes