

**Lesson 21 Study Guide**  
*A Chair for My Mother*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who tells the story? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What does this story MAINLY show about the family? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How do you know that “A Chair for My Mother” is realistic fiction? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What is the MAIN problem in the story? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How are Grandma, Mama, and the little girl ALIKE? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What does the family want to buy? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What happens RIGHT AFTER the family moves to a new place? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. How can you tell the family is glad at the end of the story? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. On the back of this paper, explain how Grandma, Mama, and the little girl made smart choices about their money. Use ideas from BOTH “A Chair for My Mother” and “Saving Money” to help you answer.

