

**COMPREHENSION GUIDE****Rain Music** Longhang Nguyen, page 101**BEGINNING THE SELECTION pages 101-102**

Read the selection as far as the section on page 102 that ends, "That is up to God."

1. Who is Linh?

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2. What do Linh's parents think of the young man in Linh's class?

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**CONTINUING THE SELECTION pages 102-105**

Read the selection to the end, answering the questions.

3. Who is David?

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4. When they go on a picnic, what does Linh tell her sister about David?

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5. What does Linh say is keeping David and her apart?

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6. How does Linh feel about Thanh?

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**LITERARY SKILL**

7. Do you think that "Rain Music" is a good *title* for this selection? Why or why not? If you wish, suggest a title you think is more appropriate.

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**ASSESSMENT****Rain Music** Longhang Nguyen, page 101**CHECK TEST**

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence. Write the letter of the answer on the line at the left.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Besides being beautiful, Linh is also \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. violent    b. a good student    c. blonde    d. a lawyer
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Linh's friend David is a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. doctor    b. lawyer    c. writer    d. surgeon
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Linh and David have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ relationship.  
a. close    b. working    c. unfriendly    d. student/teacher
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Linh asks her sister to go \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. to the library    b. to a ball game    c. for a walk    d. on a picnic
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Linh tells her sister that David \_\_\_\_\_ her last night.  
a. kissed    b. proposed to    c. broke up with    d. danced with
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Linh says that \_\_\_\_\_ are keeping David and her apart.  
a. his parents    b. pigments    c. her friends    d. their studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Linh tells her sister that David doesn't know that she is \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
a. in love with    b. angry at    c. using    d. self-conscious about
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Linh says that Thanh is \_\_\_\_\_ for her.  
a. perfect    b. too old    c. too young    d. too brilliant
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Linh says that Thanh will be her lifelong friend and a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. loving husband    b. good provider    c. skilled surgeon    d. wonderful father
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. As Linh and her sister are driving home, it is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. sunny    b. raining    c. snowing    d. cold

**WRITING ASSESSMENT**

11. Discuss the images of two different people in this selection. On what are these images based?

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