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The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Author _____

of pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting _____

Introduction - How does the book begin?

For what kind of opportunities was Halima's family looking?

What was life like for Amira's family before the attack?

What was it like for the family to flee?

Describe Kalma.

What enabled Amira to gain her voice back?

What did Old Anwar teach Amira and how did that affect her?

Why did Amira wish to leave the camp?

How did the story end?

What was Amira's strongest character trait and how was it displayed?

What was the significance of the title?

What was the theme of the book?

What was the most memorable part of the book?

Would you recommend the book to a friend? Why or why not?
