Based on what you have read so far in the novel, what can you infer about what will happen to Ha and her family? Be sure to use details from the text to support your answer.

I think that Ha’s family will have to deal with serious problems because of the war. She says that the fortune-teller “predicts our lives will twist inside out.” This means something big is going to change for them, probably not in a good way. She says “Maybe soldiers will no longer patrol our neighborhood,” but then in stanza three she says that something on the playground will be “smeared with blood.” These details about soldiers and blood make it sound really scary, like things are getting dangerous. And she says “the war is coming.” I think they are in danger.