

23rd April, 2020

Work for Ms Dermody's War Horse novel group, 5th class.

Hi Girls,

I hope you are all well. I am sending you work on the novel for the next 5/6 weeks if we don't get back to school. I have also sent you a copy of the whole novel War Horse in case you don't have a copy of the novel at home. Just click on the link and you can read the novel, one chapter per day (you have to click on the link and can read it from the screen, no need to print it). **We will be able to finish it together if we get back to school. Just follow the dates day by day and do a little every day.** You are going to try to read one chapter of War Horse every weekday and do some written work on **that** chapter in your copy. If there is too much, choose one of the written activities. I know we had read some of the chapters in school but **we are going to read them again** and do some written work on them in our copies.

Week 1
May 4th to
May 8th

Monday: Re read chapter 1 of the novel (remember? We had it read in school)

Answer the comprehension questions in your copy with full sentences!

Questions

1. In what perspective is the story told (from whose point of view)?
2. After reading Chapter 1, name and describe the main characters.
3. Why did Albert's father buy a horse when the family needed a calf?
4. How does Joey feel about Albert?

5. Why did Joey say that he would not call his owner, "Master"?

Write Away

Why did Albert name the horse, "Joey"? What would you have named him?

Why is it important to "rub down a horse"?

Look up 4 or more of these words in your dictionary and then put them into sentences.

Words

Gangling Glimpse

Stamina Soothed

Whisked Stumbled

Haggling Suckle

Clambering Conviction

Venture Intrigued

Dabbed Immediate

Obstinate Instinctive

Bellowed Nuisance

Tuesday: re read chapter 2. Answer the comprehension questions in your copy with full sentences!

Questions

1. Joey stated that Albert's whistle imitated the stuttering call of a what? Did he come when Albert whistled?
2. What did Joey do to Albert's father that could have gotten him shot or sold?
3. What does Albert have to teach Joey to do in a week? If he doesn't learn in a week, what will happen to Joey?

Look up 4 or more of the words in your dictionary and then put them into sentences.

Words

Gawkishness Vengeance

Obedience Noblest

Shuttering Infinite

Loneliness Vicious

Protected Dismissive

Encounter Continuously

Pretext Hesitated

Precaution Abundance

Intricacies Terrified

Art-Wise

They declared war yesterday at 11:00! Draw a picture of what you think Albert and his family looked like and where they heard the news at this very moment? Use the details from the book to illustrate your picture.

Wednesday: re read chapter 3. Answer the comprehension questions in your copy with full sentences! Look up 4 or more of these words in your dictionary and put into a sentence if you'd like.

Words

Gradually Scarcely
Normality Negotiator
Tension Arbitrating
Foreboding Brewing
Criticize Intervened
Acknowledged Suspicious
Complaining

Questions

1. Describe Albert's relationship with his mother and father.
2. Albert helps out on the farm. What are some of his responsibilities?
3. Where do you think Albert's father is taking Joey and Zoey?

Thursday: re read chapter 4. Answer the comprehension questions in your copy with full sentences!

Look up 4 or more of these words in your dictionary and then put them into sentences if you'd like.

Words

Steady Shrunken

Khaki Abandoned

Union Jack Obedient

Elegant Placid

Exaggerating Inconsolable

Recruiting Exertion

Reassure Cavalry

Questions

1. Why did Albert's father sell Joey to the Army?
2. What did Albert offer Captain Nicholls once he realized his father had sold Joey?
3. What did Captain Nicholls promise Albert?

Write-Away

Why did the Vet check to decide if Joey was "a perfect specimen"? Was he perfect? Why or why not?

Friday: re read chapter 5. Answer the comprehension questions in your copy with full sentences!

Look up four (or more!) of these words in your dictionary and put each into a sentence if you'd like.

Consolation Devotion

Tedious Cobbles Dignity

Disciplines Instinctively

Persuasion Resigned

Determination

Questions

1. Captain Nicholls explained to Joey how he and Jamie feel about the war, explain their feelings.
2. Tell about Captain Jamie Stewart and Corporal Samuel Perkins. Who are they? Why are they important to Joey and Captain Nicholls?

Art-Wise

Captain Nicholls is sketching a picture of Joey for Albert, sketch a picture of Joey with Captain Nicholls.