Bingo board questions Year 5

Vocabulary Vocabulary Infer

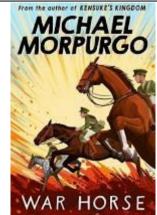
Predict

Explain

Retrieve

Summarise





Book: War Horse

Author: Michael Morpurgo

Before you start reading:

PREDICT

Look at the front cover, can you predict what might happen in the story by using the pictures for clues?

Now read the blurb, have your predictions changed?

Now start reading – Chapter 1, $\overline{2,3}$

VOCABULARY

What does 'gangling' mean? Why would nobody want this type of horse?

INFER

Explain how you felt when you knew Joey was being sold?

RFTRIFVF

Why does Albert ride Joey?

Chapter 4,5,6

VOCABULARY

Find a synonym for 'quickly' on page 27

RETRIEVE

What do Nicholls and Joey have in common?

INFFR

What impression do you get of Topthorn on the first two pages of this chapter?

Chapter 7,8,9

VOCABULARY

What does 'bivouac' mean?

INFER

What do you think 'no man's land' means?

EXPLAIN

How does Morpurgo use physical appearance to show that the man who enters is a man of authority?

Chapter 10,11,12

VOCABULARY

Emilie is described as 'frail'. What does that mean?

INFER

Emilie is worried that the work is making the horse unhappy. Do you think she is right?

RETRIEVE

Who was the strongest of the other horses?

Chapter 13,14,15

VOCABULARY

What word means 'excitement' on page 106?

EXPLAIN

How did you feel when Topthorn died?

RETRIEVE

Why did Joey run so far and so fast?

Chapter 16,17,18

INFER

Why doesn't Albert recognise Joey?

EXPLAIN

How do you feel when the Major suggests putting Joey down?

Chapter 19,20,21

VOCABULARY

What is an auction?

INFFR

Why does the butcher want to buy Joey?

RETRIEVE

How much does the farmer sell Joey for?

SUMMARISE

Summarise the story in less than 200 words