



Readers' Cup Round One: Secondary



Examples of previous questions:

Warhorse by Michael Morpurgo

1. In the author's note, Michael Morpurgo writes about the painting of Joey which hangs in the village hall - what is the full name and rank of the artist?
 - a. Capt James Nicholls 1
2. At the auction where Albert's father buys Joey, what was he supposed to buy?
 - a. A calf 1
3. When Joey and Tophthorne are captured by the Germans, what is the first job they are used for?
 - a. Bringing (rescuing) wounded soldiers/ to the hospital 1
4. Each gun team consists of 6 horses. Joey, Tophthorne and a pair of Haflingers are in one team. What are the other 2 horses in their team called?
 - a. Heinie; Coco (1 mark each) 2
5. There are three main causes leading to the death of the gun team horses? Hard work is one of them. What are the other two?
 - a. the mud; lack of shelter; 1 each 2
6. What medal does a German soldier put around Joey's neck?
 - a. The Iron Cross 1
7. When Joey is rescued in no man's land, how do the two soldiers decide who will take him?
 - a. They toss a coin 1
8. How old was Albert's friend David when he was killed?
 - a. Twenty 1
9. What is the British veterinary surgeon's name and what is his diagnosis for Joey's illness?
 - a. Major Martin; Tetanus/lockjaw (1 mark each) 2
10. What is Albert's girlfriend called and where does she work?
 - a. Maisie/ Cobbledick; (½ mark each) + works in the milk parlour (or milkmaid) (1 mark) 2
11. Who is the British Prime Minister at the end of the war?
 - a. Lloyd George 1

Total 15