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Two soldiers—one from each side, British and German—wave white flags and approach Joey, who is stuck in the middle of the trenches. These guys have an incredible conversation about war and what it's really all about. If you read one chapter in War Horse, this is it. (But read them all—you'll be happy you did.) They flip a coin to decide who gets to take Joey, The English win, and take Joey away to safety. Albert's father has to sell Joey to the military to save the family's farm. But, he doesn't bring Albert because he would know how devastated Albert would be. Albert's father sells Joey to Captain Nicholls. Suddenly, Albert comes running to Captain Nicholls and Joey on the spot. Albert begs to join to stay with Joey, but he is too young. Captain Nicholl makes a promise to Albert that he will do everything he can to bring the fine horse back together with the young boy. In the book War Horse, the British declare war with the Germans which began World War I. A lot of great men lost their lives serving their countries. Both the British and German soldiers loved to be around Joey such as Captain Nicholls, Trooper Warren and Herr Hauptmann. WWI began on July 28, 1914 and ended around November 11, 1918. There were 12 countries who fought in World War I and they were Germany, Austria-Hungary, Ottoman Empire, Bulgaria, Serbia, Russia, France, United Kingdom (including England), Belgium, Romania, and the United States. This war is the sixth-deadliest conflict in history. There were many protagonists in this story. Joey is the main protagonist. He is an lovely horse and has a lot a lot of courage and faith. He is tough both mentally and physically. Another protagonist would be Albert. He had to lose his best friend (Joey) because of the war. Enlisting in the army to find a horse is just a great story. The last main protagonist is little Emilie. When Joey was taken by the Germans to do work, Emilie cared for Tophorn and Joey. She groomed him, fed them and cared for the horses. In the book War Horse, these people would be the protagonists. The antagonist of the book War Horse would be the Germans. They caused the war to happen, so Joey was forced to leave his friend Albert. Albert's father gave Joey to the British to give back to Albert's family. During the second battle, the Germans took the horse from it's rightful owner, at the time would be Trooper Warren. The Germans also took Joey and Tophorn from Emilie to haul huge guns. The climax of the story is that Albert and Joey get back together. The soldiers rescue Joey from the barbed wire and take him to clean him. Albert sees Joey and tells the other soldiers that he is his. The other soldiers think he is crazy, but Albert tells the squadron about the white cross on his forehead. After the squadron cleans him up, they see the mark and keep Joey. At the conclusion of WWI, Joey and Albert go back to their family farm around Christmas time. When they get home they are greeted by Albert's mother and father. Joey is excited to work on the farm again and spend time with Albert. Eventhough they haven't seen each other for years, it was clear that the war never broke their bond of friendship. War Horse is about the journey of a young colt named Joey. He is bought from an auction by a family with a young boy named Albert. Albert cares for Joey and trains him to work on the farm. Suddenly, England declares war with Germany and enters WorldWar I. Albert's father sells Joey to the British to become part of the cavalry. He is ridden and trained by Captain Nicholls, a caring and wonderful man. After many battles, Joey was captured and cared for by the Germans. Joey was sent work with Emilie and her grandfather at their farm. Then he had to leave the farm and haul heavy artillery for the Germans. During a major battle, Joey runs for his life and does not stop the entire night. The next morning Joey gets rescued by the British soldiers and is sent to get cleaned and cared for. Albert, who is now a British soldier, recognizes Joey and tells the other soldiers about him. The squadron has to sell Joey to an auction. The seargent gives Albert enough money to buy him, but Emilie's grandfather wins the auction and gets the horse. After Albert explains his experiences with Joey to the grandfather, the grandfather gives Albert the horse. Both Albert and Joey return to the family farm and live their lives together just as they did years ago. A compendium of useful links, exemplar material, resources and home learning for Michael Morpurgo's novella War Horse: War Horse: Knowledge Organiser Listen to the story of War Horse War Horse: Tier 2 Vocabulary War Horse: Vocabulary Review War Horse: Vocabulary Week 4 Practice Key Quotations by Character Key Quotations by Theme War Horse: Exemplar Analysis Conflict War Horse Animation Week 1: Complete 'Context Map' of World War One or a www.thinkinglink.com/, selecting four of any of the following areas: WW1 origins Messenger Animals Animals in Warfare Experiences in the Trenches Experiences of Civilians in War Writers in the War: Wilfred Owen, Siegfried Sassoon Learn week 1 spellings and definitions of Tier 2 vocabulary Week 2: Read War Horse Chapters 1-4Questions Chapter 1: 1. In what perspective is the story told and why is this significant? 2. After reading Chapter 1, name and describe the main characters. 3. How does Joey feel about Albert? Give evidence to support your answer 4. Why did Joey say that he would not call her owner, "Master"? Learn week 2 spellings and definitions of Tier 2 vocabulary Week 3: Read War Horse Chapters 5-12Questions Chapter 4: 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? Questions Chapter 7: 4. Describe Trooper Warren. Is he a good horseman? Why or why not? 5. How is Trooper Warren while "out of the saddle"? 6. Who is Sally that is mentioned in Trooper Warrens letters from his mother? Learn week 3 spellings and definitions of Tier 2 vocabulary Week 4: Read War Horse Chapters 13-17Questions Chapter 13: 1. Who is "Crazy Old Friedrich"? 2. Why is it significant that we see a German perspective in the novel too? Questions Chapter 17: 1. Describe the Sergeant using quotations and his first impression of Joey. 2. Albert joined the Veterinary Corps just on the off chance that he may come across his Joey again. How did Albert and Joey react when they stood face to face once again? Learn week 4 spellings and definitions of Tier 2 vocabulary War Horse Vocabulary Week 4 Practice using Quizizz Week 5: Revise using your Knowledge Organiser to self-quiz on context, content and conceptsRead War Horse Chapters 18-21Questions Chapter 19: 1. What is meant by convalescence? 2. What happened to David? How does Albert react? 3. What does this reveal about Soldier's lives after they return from war? Questions Chapter 21: 1. What happened to Emilie and her Grandfather? 2. Why do you think that the book was written from the horse's point of view? 3. Joey had relationships with several people in the book – Albert, Captain Nicholls, Warren, and Emilie. Joey was a confidant to these people. Why do you think that it was so easy for these people to talk to Joey so openly? In what way was this comforting to them? Learn spellings and definitions of Tier 3 vocabulary Chapter 6 Summary: The Journey to Battle In this chapter, we find ourselves on a ship filled with soldiers heading to the front lines of World War I. The atmosphere is lively and hopeful as the troops joke and laugh while caring for the horses, including Joey and Tophorn. However, the journey turns chaotic during a storm, and the horses become anxious. While Corporal Samuel Perkins offers some comfort, it is Tophorn's calm presence that truly soothes Joey. Once they dock, the mood shifts dramatically. The sight of numerous wounded soldiers waiting to return home hits the men hard, shattering their earlier optimism. This moment serves as a grim introduction to the harsh realities of war. As they march through open country, the soldiers gradually regain their spirits, sharing songs and laughter, but the distant sounds of battle loom closer and closer. As they ride, Tophorn and Joey grow close, finding solace in each other's company amidst the dread and fear that begin to haunt Joey, particularly with the sound of the big guns echoing in the distance. Captain Nicholls takes care of Joey, treating him with kindness and giving him words of encouragement, contrasting sharply with the stricter treatment from Corporal Perkins. The chapter culminates in a pivotal moment when the squadron encounters the enemy and prepares for their first battle. With orders given to advance, the atmosphere becomes tense. Joey feels Captain Nicholls' weight for the first time, but suddenly, during the charge, he finds himself alone, driven by sheer instinct and terror as he races into the chaos of battle. After the skirmish, the harsh reality of war becomes clear with the loss of many horses and men, including Captain Nicholls, who has fallen in battle. This loss deeply affects Joey, who mourns the loss of his gentle rider. Captain Stewart reassures Joey about Nicholls' pride in him, emphasizing the bond they shared. As night falls, Tophorn and Joey find comfort in each other, looking out at the quiet moonlit valley. The chapter beautifully captures the themes of camaraderie, the brutal realities of war, and the bond between horses and their riders, highlighting the stark contrasts between moments of joy and the painful impacts of conflict.InspirationKey Point : The bond of camaraderie can provide strength in difficult times.Life inspiration : As you navigate through the storms of life, much like the soldiers aboard the ship in 'War Horse,' remember the power of companionship. In moments of fear and uncertainty, lean on the ones who stand by you, just as Joey found comfort in Tophorn's calm presence amidst chaos. This connection not only helps you endure challenges but can also lift your spirits when you face the harsh realities of your own battles. Cherish those bonds, for together you can weather the storms and find solace even in the darkest times. Chapter Summaries & Analyses Report this resource to let us know if it violates our terms and conditions. Our customer service team will review your report and will be in touch. This KS2 War Horse Chapter 16 Whole Class Guided Reading Pack includes differentiated questions and activities based on chapter sixteen of the popular novel by Michael Morpurgo.In this chapter, Joey is trapped in no man's land. The soldiers on either side call to him but every time he goes towards them, he is stopped by the barbed wire. Eventually, one soldier from either side cuts through their barbed wire and comes to Joey's rescue. The soldiers - one German, one Welsh - discuss the logistics of who should take the horse. The Welsh soldier takes Joey's rope and leads back towards the side Joey originally start the war on.This pack contains colour-coded questions to ensure clear differentiation, as well as differentiated challenge tasks focussed upon adjectives, conjunctions, subordinate clauses and synonyms. Estimated read time: 6 min readA horse's journey through World War I impacts the lives of those he encounters."War Horse" is a compelling and heart-wrenching novel written by Michael Morpurgo. Set during World War I, this book takes readers on an emotional journey through the eyes of a horse named Joey. The story explores the profound bond between Joey and his young owner, Albert, as they are separated by the war and face numerous challenges. Through its vivid storytelling, the novel offers a poignant portrayal of the devastating impact of war on both humans and animals.Brief Synopsis:The novel is set in the early 20th century and follows the life of a young colt named Joey, who is raised by a teenage boy named Albert Narracott on a farm in the English countryside. When World War I breaks out, Joey is sold to the army and begins a new chapter in his life, leading him on a remarkable journey through the war-torn landscapes of Europe. As the war unfolds, Joey encounters various characters and experiences the harsh realities of battle, all while yearning to be reunited with Albert. The story of "War Horse" is a testament to the enduring spirit of hope, courage, and the unbreakable bond between humans and animals.Main CharactersCharacterDescriptionJoeyA spirited and loyal horse, the protagonist of the story.Albert NarracottA young farm boy who forms a deep connection with Joey.Captain NichollsA compassionate British officer who initially takes charge of Joey.TophornAnother war horse who becomes Joey's companion during the war.EmilieA young French girl who forms a special bond with Joey.FriedrichEmilie's father and a compassionate German officer.Chapters 1-5The story begins with the purchase of Joey by Albert's father at a local auction. As Joey grows, Albert trains him to plow the fields, forming a deep bond with the horse. When World War I erupts, Joey is sold to the cavalry and becomes the mount of Captain Nicholls. Albert is devastated by the separation from Joey and vows to find him someday.Chapters 6-10Joey experiences the chaos of war as he becomes embroiled in the conflict. He forms a friendship with another horse, Tophorn, and together they navigate the challenges of battle. Joey's encounters with various soldiers and civilians provide a glimpse into the human cost of war.Chapters 11-15As the war rages on, Joey and Tophorn are passed from one side to the other, experiencing the horrors of the battlefield from different perspectives. They encounter Emilie, a young French girl, and her grandfather, who provide them with a brief respite from the turmoil of war.Chapters 16-20Joey and Tophorn end up under the care of Friedrich, a compassionate German officer, who treats them with kindness and respect. As the war intensifies, Joey and Tophorn are forced to work under grueling conditions, testing their resilience and fortitude.Chapters 21-25The bond between Joey and Albert remains unbroken, as both endure their own trials and tribulations during the war. Meanwhile, Joey's fate becomes entwined with that of soldiers on both sides of the conflict, highlighting the universal desire for peace and compassion in the face of adversity.Main EventsJoey is purchased by Albert's father and forms a strong bond with Albert.World War I breaks out, and Joey is sold to the army, leading to his separation from Albert.Joey experiences the brutal realities of war, forming connections with various individuals along the way.Joey and Tophorn navigate the challenges of battle, witnessing the human cost of war.Joey's encounters with soldiers and civilians provide insight into the impact of the war on individuals from different backgrounds.Themes and InsightsThemesFriendship and Loyalty: The unwavering bond between Joey and Albert, as well as the friendships Joey forms during the war, underscore the theme of enduring loyalty in the face of adversity.The Impact of War: The novel vividly portrays the devastating effects of war on both humans and animals, highlighting the resilience and suffering of those caught in the midst of conflict.Compassion and Humanity: Through various encounters and relationships, the story emphasizes the importance of compassion and empathy, transcending the boundaries of nationality and allegiance.Insights"War Horse" offers profound insights into the human experience during wartime, illustrating the capacity for both cruelty and compassion, as well as the enduring strength of the human-animal bond. The novel also prompts reflection on the universal themes of love, loss, and the pursuit of peace in the midst of chaos.Reader's TakeawayReaders of "War Horse" are left with a deep appreciation for the resilience and courage displayed by both humans and animals in the face of conflict. The novel serves as a poignant reminder of the enduring power of friendship, the universal desire for peace, and the profound impact of war on individuals from diverse backgrounds. Through its emotive storytelling, "War Horse" invites readers to reflect on the enduring themes of love, loyalty, and the indomitable human spirit.Conclusion"War Horse" by Michael Morpurgo is a captivating and emotionally resonant novel that offers a unique perspective on World War I through the eyes of a remarkable horse. The story's exploration of the enduring bond between Joey and his human companions, as well as its poignant portrayal of the impact of war, makes it a compelling and deeply affecting read. With its rich themes and insightful storytelling, "War Horse" continues to captivate readers with its timeless tale of courage, compassion, and the enduring spirit of hope in the face of adversity.