

**Week 4 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks: Year 6 Set 2/3**

**Private Peaceful**



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 98 - 107	<p><b><u>Inference</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The word * tells me...</li> <li>• The part * suggests...</li> <li>• This makes me think that...</li> <li>• I think the character is..</li> <li>• I think the setting/mood is...</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What was the reaction to Tommo suggesting joining the army? <b>1 mark</b></li> <li>2. Why did Charlie have to join up? <b>2 marks</b></li> <li>3. On page 103, Tommo said "I had to prove myself to myself." What did he mean? <b>2 marks</b></li> <li>4. What lie did Charlie tell to get Tommo in? <b>1 mark</b></li> </ol>
Tuesday	Read pages 105-109	<p><b><u>Inference</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The word * tells me...</li> <li>• The part * suggests...</li> <li>• This makes me think that...</li> <li>• I think the character is...</li> </ul> <p>I think the setting/mood is...</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What did Tommo wear instead of a scarlet uniform? <b>1 marks</b></li> <li>2. Sergeant Horrible Hanley was their chief scourge and tormentor. Using a dictionary, write a definition of 'scourge'. <b>1 mark</b></li> <li>3. Why was Charlie given Field Punishment Number One? <b>2 marks</b></li> <li>4. How was Captain Wilkes different? <b>1 mark</b></li> </ol>
Wednesday	Read pages 109 - 118	<p><b><u>Summarising</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The key idea is...</li> <li>• This part is about...</li> <li>• The main theme is...</li> <li>• The most important ideas are</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Prediction</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I wonder if....</li> <li>• I predict... because ...</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Summarise what you have read using a range of summarising stems. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The key idea is...</li> <li>• This part is about...</li> <li>• The main theme is...</li> <li>• The headline would be .... because...</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. What might happen next and what evidence is there?</li> </ol>
Thursday	Read pages 119-125	<p><b><u>Clarifying</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I think that means...</li> <li>• I don't understand...</li> <li>• What does * mean?</li> <li>• I didn't understand...</li> <li>• I need to reread this part because...</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Which word on page 120 means strong feeling of sadness? <b>1 mark</b></li> <li>2. Read page 121. What do the words 'ragged prisoners' mean in context? <b>1 mark</b></li> <li>3. Read page 122. What do you think the word 'estaminet' means? Explain why using reference/s from the text. <b>2 mark</b></li> <li>4. On page 124, what does the word 'yearning' mean in context? <b>1 mark</b></li> <li>5. On page 125, find the word which means rundown and falling to pieces. <b>1 mark</b></li> </ol>
Friday	Read pages 119-131	<p><b><u>Inference</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The word * tells me...</li> <li>• The part * suggests...</li> <li>• This makes me think that...</li> <li>• I think the character is...</li> <li>• I think the setting/mood is...</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How was Captain Wilkes different? <b>1 mark</b></li> <li>2. How does Charlie keep Tommo's morale up when they are posted to sentry duty? <b>1 mark</b></li> <li>3. What are the three problems the soldiers have to face and how do they overcome them? <b>3 marks</b></li> <li>4. How were the German trenches different? <b>1 mark</b></li> </ol>