

Week 12 Core Text Reading Comprehension Task

New text: Salt to the sea



Day	Pages	Stem	Questions
Monday	Read pages 28-32	Predicting. I wonder... I think... The next part will be about... ...because....	Will Joanna take Emilia with her? Why? Where do you think all the people in the barn are heading? What do you think might happen now that three of the main characters are together?
Tuesday	Read pages 32-33	Asking Questions Who is... Where are... How does he.... What might happen if...?	Why does Florian decide to finally get treatment from Joanna? What might happen if he didn't? How does he catch her attention? What is Joanna doing when everyone falls asleep?
Wednesday	Read pages 32-33	Inferring The word * tells me... The part * suggests... This makes me think that... I think the character is.. I think the setting/mood is... because....	Why do you think Florian asks for treatment when everyone else is asleep? How does Florian notice that Joanna is 'highborn' (well brought up/wealthy family background)? How does Florian know from Joanna's behaviour looking at the wound that she really is a nurse?
Thursday	Read pages 33-34	Making Connections I know about this because... I have seen this... This reminds me of.....because This character is similar too	What do you know about infections and wounds and why they might need to be cleaned with alcohol? Why does Joanna think being Lithuanian might anger Florian (use your knowledge of WWII and the way Germans felt about other nations).
Friday	Read pages 33-35	Evaluating The word _____ works well... I like the way the author uses... This sentence has high impact... It is clever how the author... because....	How does the author continue to maintain tension in the story? 'And I'll be dead soon...' Why is this an effective way of ending a chapter? What words have you come across that you did not know the meaning of?