



HOME LEARNING

Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo

Subject: Year 11 English – Miss Boulton

Time: 50 minutes

Learning Objective: I can recall facts about the story. I can use a dictionary to find definitions of words.

Task 1: Chapter 21 – He'd want to be in Heaven

Click on the link below to listen to the next chapter. On the website, click on the tab at the bottom of the screen titled 'He'd want to be in Heaven' this will take you to the beginning of the chapter. **Listen to the whole chapter, do not start the next chapter 'The Race to the Church.'**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-private-peaceful-episode-6/zkvw47h>

Task 2: Quick Comprehension

Answer the questions below. Write your answers as full sentences (not one-word answers).

1. Who does the Colonel call in to help?
2. Where do the police search for Big Joe?
3. Where do Charlie and Tommo think Big Joe might have gone and why?
4. Why do Charlie and Tommo think that they're wrong about where Big Joe is?
5. Where does Molly think Big Joe might be?

Task 3: Word Match Up and Application

Match the word to its definition. Click on the link to the online dictionary below to help you. Type the word into the search bar, to find its definition. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/>

Avenge	To make an expression of pain, strong dislike, etc. in which the face twists in an ugly way.
Belfry	To make someone who is sad or disappointed feel better by giving them comfort or sympathy.
Console	A rounded stone used on the surface of an old-fashioned road.
Cobbles	To do harm to or punish the person responsible for something bad done to you or your family or friends in order to achieve a fair situation.
Grimace	A low wall along the edge of a roof or bridge.
Parapet	The tower of a church where bells are hung.

Now write a sentence for each of these words.

If you are using a computer, open a blank document to do your work (you can use Word or Publisher). Don't forget to SAVE it with your name, the lesson you are doing and the date.

For example: T.Smith Maths 8 April If you would like us to see or mark your work, please email it or send a photo of your completed work to: dboulton@glebe.bromley.sch.uk Thank you