

Year 5 Summer Pack

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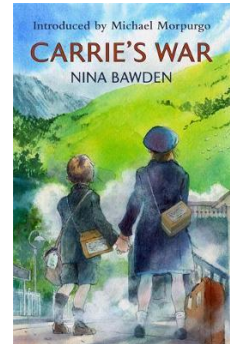
Inference Station

Chapter 1

1. How has the village and area around Druid's Bottom changed since Carrie was there?

Chapter 2

1. Why do you think Carrie's mother is cheerful at the station?
2. Why does Carrie admire the way Albert behaves?
3. Why is Carrie anxious about Mr Evans' house being so tidy?



Chapter 3

1. Why doesn't Mr Evans want Nick to tell his teachers he was hungry?
2. Why is Carrie worried when Nick says he hates Mr Evans?
3. Why do you think they feel shy when their mother comes to visit them?

Chapter 4

1. Why does Carrie feel sorry for Mr Evans?
2. Auntie Lou says Mr Evans and Mrs Gotobed are both proud people. What do you think she means by this?
3. Why do you think the walk to Druid's Bottom is the most important journey Carrie and Nick made together?

Chapter 5

1. What does Albert mean when he says that Hepzibah is a witch?
2. Why is Carrie jealous of Nick?



Chapter 6

1. Why is Carrie cautious when Mr Evans starts asking her questions?
2. How does she feel when Nick is angry with her?

Chapter 7

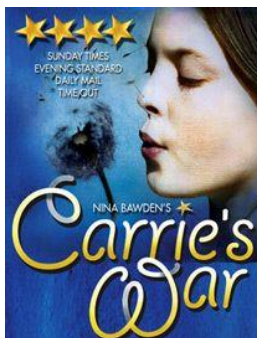
1. Why does Carrie find Mrs Gotobed both embarrassing and frightening?
2. Why do you think Carrie is cross when Nick keeps talking about his best things?

Chapter 8

1. Why doesn't Mr Evans like the Americans?
2. What do you think Hepzibah means when she says 'Rich people's charity can be a cold business'?
3. Why is Auntie Lou worried about going into the pub?

Chapter 9

1. Why do you think Mr Evans tells Frederick to pay his respects to his Auntie?
2. Why might Mister Johnny be locked up if they moved from Druid's Bottom?
3. Why does Mrs Gotobed say that Mr Evans' heart will be broken?



Chapter 10

1. Why do you think Albert talks about the ants?
2. Why does Carrie think Mr Evans will be pleased when she tells him Mrs Gotobed's message?
3. What's Nick's opinion of Carrie?

Chapter 11

1. Why do you think Carrie is slow to understand what Albert is saying about Mr Evans and the Will?
2. Why does Albert think he won't be believed?
3. Why does Albert look sadly at Carrie when she suggests Hepzibah could put a spell on Mr Evans?

Chapter 12

1. How does Carrie feel about Nick and Auntie Lou being 'thick as thieves'?
2. Why does Albert find it a disadvantage being a child?
3. Why does Carrie feel 'torn in two'?

Chapter 13

1. Why do you think Carrie had never talked about her mother to the others?
2. Why does Hepzibah speak sharply to Johnny?
3. Why does Carrie throw the skull in the pond?

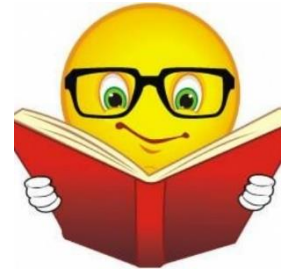
Chapter 14

1. Why does Carrie lose all her rage when she sees Mr Evans by the fire?
2. What do you think Mr Evans really feels about Mrs Gotobed?
3. Why do you think the children never speak of Druid's Bottom again?

Chapter 15

1. Why do you think Carrie still cries about Druid's Bottom, even though she knows the fire wasn't really her fault?
2. Why hadn't Carrie and Albert kept in touch?
3. What do you think will happen next in the story?

Like the SATS...



1. **Explain** the use of the word 'fired' on page 65. (1 mark)

2. **Why** does Nick feel angry towards Carrie on page 67? (2 marks)

3. **How** does the choice of language create the impression that Mr Evans **does not like** Hepzibah Green? (2 marks)

4. **What** gifts did Carrie and Nick receive from Mr. Evans, for Christmas? (1 mark)

5. **Underline** the **metaphor** in this sentence: 'It snowed for three days without stopping, great cotton wool flakes, falling from the dark sky and swirling so thickly and blindingly that Mr Evans actually said the children need not use the privy in the yard in the daytime but could go up to the bathroom when they needed to.' (1 mark)

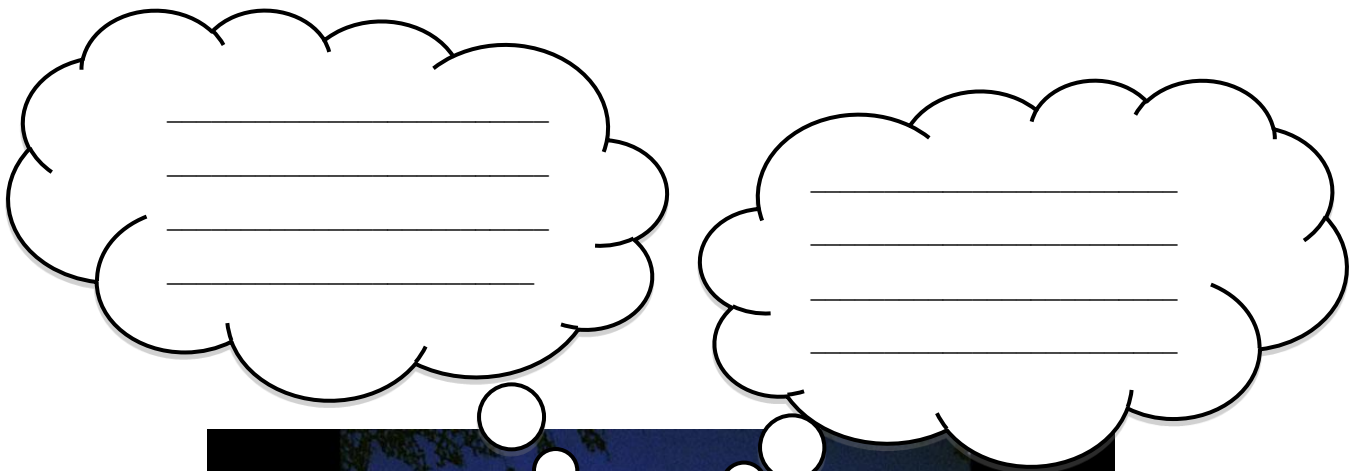
Why is this a good metaphor to use? (1 mark)

6. What would be a suitable caption for the image below? (1 mark)



7. What words help the reader to imagine that Hepzibah is a 'beautiful witch'? (2 marks)

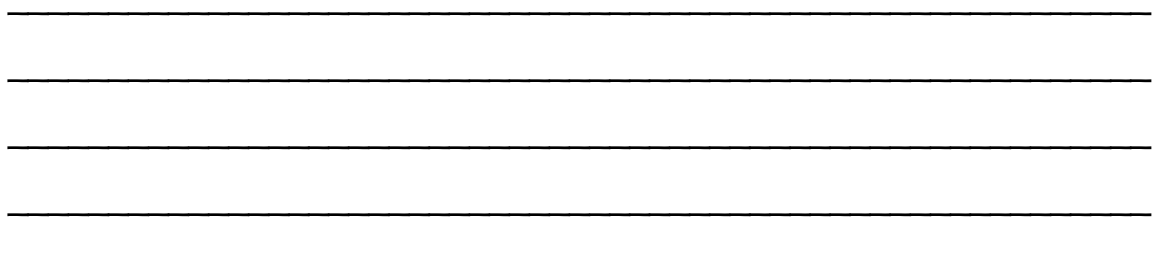
8. Nick and Carrie are walking home from Druid's Bottom. Fill in the thought bubble: what might each character have been thinking? (2 marks)



Two thought bubbles are positioned above the photograph. Each bubble contains four horizontal lines for writing.



9. Read from 'It had been a lovely day...'. Why are some of the words in *italics*? (2 marks)



Five horizontal lines are provided for writing the answer to question 9.

10. How does Nina Bawden (the author) link the opening of the chapter to the ending of the chapter? (2 marks)

11. Why do you think the author included the character of Mr. Johnny? (2 marks)

12. Give some examples from the chapter that suggest Mr. Evans is the villain of the story. (Whole chapter) (3 marks)

Let's Write



Chapter 3

Imagine you are Nick and write a diary entry imagining how he felt after being caught by Mr Evans.

Chapter 4

Auntie Lou is superstitious. She doesn't walk under ladders, and throws salt over her shoulder whenever she spills any. How superstitious are you? Write a list of all the superstitious things you've heard of, including those that you do!

Chapter 5

Hepzibah tells the story of the curse of the African Boy's Skull. Write your own story about a terrible curse.

Chapter 6

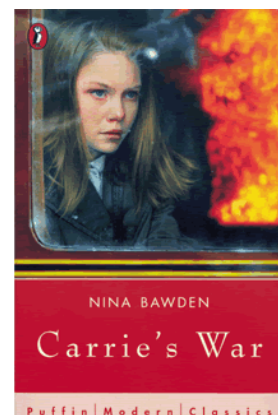
Write a poem about old Mrs Gotobed living upstairs, or about a very old person that you know.

Chapter 7

Nick calls lots of things his 'best thing!' What is your best things? Write a letter to a friend describing the very best thing that has ever happened to you.

Chapter 9

Carried wishes that she could be a farmer. What do you wish you could be? Write a 'job description' for your dream job.



Chapter 12

Nick and Aunty Lou are describe as being 'as thick as thieves.' What does this mean? This kind of expression is called an **idiom**. Think of some other examples and describe what they mean.

Chapter 13

What has Carrie done with the skull? Write a news story, with a headline, describing the curse, what Carrie has done and what you think happen next.

Let's Describe and Draw...

Below is a list of the main characters from *Carrie's War*. Write a paragraph describing each of them: what they look like, how they behave, what they like and dislike, what they do. Draw a picture to illustrate each paragraph.



Carrie Willow - the central character

Nicholas Willow - her younger brother

Albert Sandwich - their friend, another evacuee

Mr Samuel Evans - the grocer who takes them in

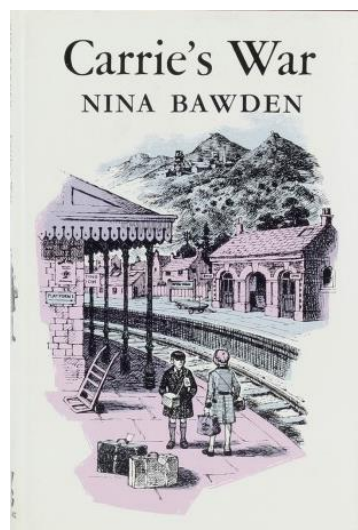
Miss Louise Evans (Auntie Lou) - his younger sister

Mrs Dilys Gotobed - his older sister

Hepzibah Green - the woman who looks after Mrs Gotobed

Mister Johnny - a distant cousin of the Gotobed family

Frederick Evans - Mr Evans' son



Review



Write a review of *Carrie's War*, using the headings below to guide you:

Who and when

Who wrote the book and when was it first published?

Setting

Where and when does the story take place?

Plot

What happens? Was it believable? Was it interesting?

Characters

Who are the main characters? Who did you like most? Why?

Reading

Was the book easy to get into? What do you think about the style it is written in?

What kind of readers would like this book?

Your opinion

What did you like or dislike about this book? How would you rate it?

Brilliant? Good? Average? Terrible?

Carrie's War Puzzle

Can you find the answers to the questions about Carrie's War in the Word Search box? The words run down, across and diagonally, and letters can be used more than once.

1. What is the surname of the teacher on the train with Carrie and Nick?
2. What branch of the armed services is Carrie's father in?
3. What is the name of the pub where Auntie Lou went to see Major Harper?
4. What name does Hepzibah call Albert when he tries to argue about the ring?
5. Where does Hepzibah say that the slave boy came from?
6. Which book did Albert read to check about the number of teeth in the skull?
7. What animal is Frederick like?
8. What is the name of Carrie's dog?
9. What colour are the feathers on Mrs Gotobed's final gown?
10. What sort of rolls do they take on the picnic?
11. What is Carrie's middle name and what is Mr Evans'?
12. What type of stone is in the ring?
13. What's another word for Camp, the place where the Americans are?
14. What do the children get on their hands because it is cold?
15. What illness did Albert have in addition to rheumatic fever?
16. How many minutes does Carrie like her eggs boiled?
17. What type of snake does Mr Evans call Hepzibah?
18. What precious stone is the same colour as Carrie's eyes?
19. What meat did they eat on their first visit to Druid's Bottom and what do they have on the day they deliver the biscuits?
20. What type of tree grows in the Grove?
21. What's the Welsh word for feeble?
22. What county does Carrie's granny live in?



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