

War Horse

Read chapter 1 and discuss the questions together.

Chapter 1

1. What is the narrative voice of the story? What clues tell you this?
2. Describe the horse's earliest memories.
3. Why did the horse not call his new owner master?
4. How does the horse first describe his new owner? Quote from the chapter
5. What two words does the boy use to describe the horse to his mother?
6. Describe in detail the character of Albert
7. What reason did Mother have for Father buying the Horse?
8. Why did Albert decide to call the horse Joey?
9. How do you think Joey is feeling by the end of the chapter? What do you think is going on in his head?
10. Without using a dictionary and making use of the text within the chapter, define the following words and phrases:
 - Hubbub (P3)
 - 'but you'll be eating out of my hand quick as a twig' (P5)
 - recoiled (P6)
 - 'her words lacked conviction' (P8)