

War Horse - Chapter 2

Read chapter 2 and discuss the following questions.

1. How do you know that time has passed since the end of the first chapter?
2. How do you know that Joey trusts Albert?
3. Why was Joey never able to trust Albert's father?
4. Why did Albert try and stay with Joey on Tuesdays?
5. Describe the incident between Joey and Father.
6. Why was Albert's behaviour towards Joey different?
7. Describe how Albert behaved towards Joey.
8. Describe Albert's mother's reaction to hearing that war had been declared.
9. Why do you think she reacted in this way?
10. What do you think will happen next?
11. Without using a dictionary and making use of the text within the chapter, define the following words and phrases:
 - pretext (P12)
 - 'ploughing straight as an arrow' (P15)
 - 'That was devilish stupid' (P16)
 - abundance (P19)