

## War Horse

Read chapter 5 and discuss the following questions.

1. How does Joey describe his transformation at the start of the chapter?
2. How does Joey describe Corporal Perkins? Use words and phrases from the passage.
3. What kind of person is Captain Nicholls? How do we know this?
4. Why is Captain Nicholls worried about the machine gun?
5. What do the soldiers have to learn to do if they are to win the war?
6. Does Captain Nicholls think that it is a good idea to have horses fighting in the war? Why
7. Why do you think Corporal Perkins was kinder and gentler towards Joey?
8. Describe the character of Tophorn? Do you think he will be kind to Joey?
9. In what way is the setting of the chapter about to change?
10. Imagine you are Captain Nicholls about to sail across to France. Describe in two paragraphs how you might be feeling and what you think will happen.