

Chapter 3:

1. Write a definition for the word voluminous (p. 36).
2. Why do you think Willie 'hung back' when they came across the large carthorse?
3. On page 45, how is the man and his wife described?
4. Why would Mr Tom and Willie be in trouble for not carrying their gas masks?

Chapter 4:

5. What types of sweets did they have in the newsagent's shop? Give 3 answers.
6. What did Willie's mum say about the colour red?
7. Why did Willie have a 'huge lump' that 'seemed to burn' his chest?
8. Why do you think Willie was able to sleep better after his second day with Mr Tom?

Chapter 5:

9. What job did the vicar give Willie to do?
10. What did Tom mean when he said, 'Trust ole Barnes to pick a strong-lookin' pair,' on page 74?
11. Who is speaking on the wireless, and why?
12. What were the Anderson Shelters used for?

Chapter 6:

13. Why do you think the author describes Mr Tom as a 'recluse'?
14. Why did Mr Tom no longer take part in any of the social activities in Little Weirwold?

Chapter 7:

15. Why do you think Willie couldn't run properly?
16. Why did George look disgruntled? Do you think he wanted to invite Willie and Zach on the picnic?

Goodnight Mr Tom Comprehension Questions
Week 2

17. What hobbies do the children enjoy? (Use pages 105 and 106 to help you). Write a sentence for each child.
- Ginnie
 - Carrie
 - George
 - Zach
 - Willie

Chapter 8:

18. Why was Willie disappointed that he wasn't in Mrs Hartridge's class?
19. What was Mr Tom going to teach Willie? How did he do this?

Chapter 9:

20. How do you think Willie felt to receive all those presents? Why?
21. Why did Tom not want Willie in the house?
22. Did Willie enjoy his birthday party? Use evidence from the book to support your answer.

Chapter 10:

23. Why had some of the evacuees gone home? Give two reasons.
24. What do Zach's parents do?
25. Why do you think Mr Tom had left some bits out of the letter Willie's mother had written?
26. Why is Willie worried about having his friends stay over on Friday?