

Goodnight Mister Tom – Chapter 3 Tasks

1. Why do you think the bed was soaking?
 2. Find and copy a word that means 'huge'.
 3. "Clasping a pencil impotently..." What does the word 'impotently' suggest about Willie's ability to write his postcard?
 4. We find out that Willie cannot read. How might we guess this from the way he speaks?
 5. Why do you think Willie didn't think anything special of his own upcoming birthday?
 6. What would you estimate the current year to be in this scene?
 7. Find an example of where alliteration is used.
 8. List 3 pieces of evidence to show that the garden that Tom and Willie enter is neglected.
 9. Why might the doctor have thought Willie was only 5 or 6?
 10. Tom asks the Doctor for some advice about Willie. The doctor thinks the problem is _____ . The solution to this problem would be _____
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