

Goodnight Mister Tom – Chapter 5 Tasks

1. This chapter is called 'Chamberlain Announces'. What do you think will happen in this chapter?
The prime minister/King, Chamberlain, declares war.
2. What put a stop to Tom and Willie's daydreaming?
Loud barking.
3. Why did Tom put oil on to Willie's boots?
To loosen the leather.
4. Weigh up the positives and negative of Willie's new boots? Provide evidence to support your answer. (2 marks)
+ because he feels 'protected and supported'
- because they cut into him, he can't bend his feet and they are uncomfortable.
5. How has Willie's religious education differed from what he is experiencing now? Give evidence from the text to support your answer. (2 marks)
Previously thought red was sinful, but the books in the church are red.
Vicar talks loudly in church and Willie seems unsure about this.
Willie seems to fear the service because usually there is a whipping after.
6. Draw the girls and annotate your drawing.
7. Why might it be considered that Miss May is a wealthy woman?
Owns a wireless.
Has a thatched roof.
8. What do we know about the size of Fred's shirt?
Too small as it was causing an obstruction to his breathing.
9. How can you tell the entrance to the shelter is small?
Tom has to crawl out.
10. Willie did not enjoy digging the trench. Support this idea with some evidence.
He was worried about the wet.
Worried about working on the Sabbath.
He was exhausted.
George made him become withdrawn.
Did not like the worms.