

'Carrie's War' Comprehension

Use the text to help you answer the questions below.



If you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.

1. How old is Carrie in her dreams?

Twelve

2. How many years ago was Carrie at the railway line?

About thirty

3. Why is the word 'dads' in italics at the bottom of p.2?

Because the children are shocked that children were taken away from both parents during evacuation in WW2

4. What gave the grove a 'queer feeling' on p.5?

A spring with healing powers and the remains of what might have been an Iron Age temple.

5. Why didn't the children want to stop in the little mining town?

The mining town was desolate and ugly. The hotel smelled of greasy chips and stale beer.

6. What was Uncle Nick scared of when he lived in this area?

He was scared of the old trees and of the skull that Hepzibah showed him.

7. Who suggests going to look at the old house on p.8?

Carrie's daughter

8. Why were the children silent at the bottom of p.9?

Because their mother was frightened which made them feel frightened.

9. What made the small town seem 'derelict'?

Boarded up shops and only old people around - dreaming on doorsteps on creeping around in the sun.



10. What did the boy want the magic to do?

He wanted the magic to bring his father back and he'd be at the pub waiting for them when they got there.

