

Private Peaceful 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. Why do you think the author has chosen to write this story in the first person?

💡 2. What do you think is going to happen after 'tonight'?

3. What is a 'reprieve' (p.8)?

💡 4. What impression do you get from this chapter of the relationship between Thomas and his brother, Charlie? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

5. Why does Thomas dislike crows?

💡 6. What impact does Thomas' secret have on him? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.



💡7. Why do you think Thomas feels like he'll be a different boy by the afternoon, once his first day of school is complete?

💡8. Is Thomas right to be afraid of Mr Munnings? Why do you think that?

9. How does Molly make Thomas feel better?

10. Why does Thomas blame himself for his father's death?

