

Year 7 'Goodnight Mister Tom' Knowledge Organiser

CONTEXT

World War II tale in which a curmudgeonly widower living in a small village takes in a nine-year-old evacuee from London. The widower soon realises that his young charge has been damaged both mentally and physically at the hands of his strict mother. He sets about undoing the damage, teaching the youngster to read, write and draw, but as his tenth birthday looms, the child is summoned back to the city.

READING

V - Vocabulary: Can you find a word with the same meaning?

I - Infer: To find meaning that is not made explicit in the text

P - Predict: What do you think will happen next?

E - Explain: Can you explain why the writer uses specific words for effect

R - Retrieval: Extracting information from a text

S - Sequence: Can you summarise the text

Synonyms

Synonyms are words with the same or similar meaning:

Words such as happy, cheerful and merry.

Words such as sad, miserable and heartbroken.

Antonyms

Antonyms are words with opposite meanings:

Words such as angry and peaceful.

Words such as funny and serious.

You can use a thesaurus to find synonyms and antonyms for words.

