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| **Level**7/8 | **Book:** Rabbit, Soldier, Angel, Thief**Author:** Mark Smith | **Prepared by** Peter Sanson |  | **Region:** Capricornia |
| **No.**  | **Question**  | **Answer** | **Page\* Ref**  | **Points and Comment re scoring**  |
|  | What fairy tale does Anna Pushinka read about Baba Yoga? Who is Baba Yoga and what is the story about? | Baba Yoga (BY)- mean old women who eats childrenBY lives in a house that walks around on chicken legs. | 29 | 1/2 point Baba Yoga- mean old women1/2 point Baba Yoga mean old women who eats children1 point lives in a house that walks around on chicken legs |
|  | What did Sasha’s mum used to call the flowers, dahlias?What other flowers remind Sasha of his mum and why? | Dahlia’s- queen of AutumnCornflowers, because they are blue like Sasha’s mother’s eyes  | 54 | 1 point queen of autumn1 point cornflowers- blue like his mother’s eyes |
|  | Why does Sargent Ivan Rovenski wear padded gloves and why is Sgt. Ivan Rovenski called invincible Ivan? | Because he wants to protect his hands so he can sculpt and create art after the war.He is called invincible Ivan because he has been injured, several times, but not killed | 70-71 | 1 point protect his hands1 point he is called invincible Ivan because he can’t be killed |
|  | What difference is there in the way Major Scruff tells the turnip story in comparison to how Sasha heard the story from his mum and how is the story used as a metaphor for Sasha’s role in the war? | Major Scruff’s version differs as the bomb blows the turnip out of ground and into a bowl of soupSasha’s version- a beetle comes to help the family attempting to remove the turnip and the turnip is freed from the ground.The major makes the comment that Sasha is *that beetle*, he does not need to hold a gun, he just needs to do his little bit. | 74, 75 | 1/2 point bomb blows the turnip out of the ground1/2 point Sasha’s version- the beetle comes to help remove the turnip1 point- Sasha is the beetle, he does not need to hold a gun, he just needs to do his little bit in the war.  |
|  | What does the soldier with the broken arm whisper to Sasha when he returns with a broken leg. What song does Sasha sing to comfort him? | “My three best friends were lost today”Sings the song about the little birch tree | 78 | 1/2 point little birch song1.5 points “my three best friends were lost today” |
|  | Sasha asks what makes a village? Bonus for which soldiers reply | Natasha- log houses with a big stoveSleepy Bear- barns and an orchardA young soldier- animalsAnother soldier- cows, pigs, chickens and geeseInvincible Ivan- a village is not a village without people | 82, 83 | 1/2 point Natasha- log houses with a big stove1/2 point Sleepy Bear- barns and an orchard1/2 point A young soldier- animals1/2 point Another soldier- cows, pigs, chickens and geese0r1 point Invincible Ivan- a village is not a village without people |
|  | What is inside the small book the German soldier/ prisoner has and why are the contents ironic? | The contents of the book are Russian phrases translated from German. This is ironic because a German soldier would be able to say the phrase but would not understand the Russian response. | 91 | 1 point- Russian phrases translated from German1 point ironic because while the soldier may say the Russian phrase they would not be able to understand the response |
|  | What is the name given to the soldier with a black patch over his eye and what is different about this soldier? | Name- Dedushka He has a tape measure around his neck, a row of pins threaded into his sleeve.A massive pair of scissors hanging from his belt | 93 | 1 point for name Dedushka 1 point for any of the following:Tape measure around his neckRow of pins threaded in his sleeve, a massive pair of scissors hanging from his belt |
|  | What was Major Scruff’s occupation before the war and what does he help Sasha with? | Major Scruff was a teacher- he helps teach Sasha how to read | 99 | 1 point teacher1 point teaches Sasha how to read |
|  | What distracts Private Sasha in the forest and what does Lieutenant Maria give Sasha when he enters the trench? | A chicken distracts Sasha and Lieutenant Maria gives Sasha a sweet | 110-111 | 1 point chicken1 point a sweet |
|  | What book does Sasha find in the rubble, who is the author and how does is the name used again in the story? | Leo Tolstoy’s ‘War and Peace’The camel is called Tolstoy | 144-145 | 1 point ‘War and Peace’- Leo Tolstoy1 point camel called Tolstoy |
|  | Sasha feels shame when he takes items from a German family. What does he take/ask/demand from them and what happens when Sasha shows the items to Major Scruff | A yellow truck, a wrist watch, a clock.Major scruff explains this is not who Sasha is.  | 275-277 | 1/2 point yellow truck1/2 point wrist watch1/2 point clock1/2 point- returns the items due to feeling shame. |