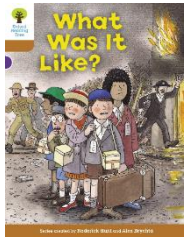


'What Was It Like?'



Prediction Questions with Predicting Pip

Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you work out what might happen next.



Inference Questions with Inference Iggy

Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.



Questions: Cover

- Read the title and look at the picture carefully. When do you think this story might be set? What do you predict this story will be about?
- Why do the children have tags around their necks?
- How do you think the children feel?

Questions: Pages 1 - 3

- Why is Grandma surprised that Biff is wearing a dress?
- Why did girls not used to wear trousers? Do you think some girls would have wanted to wear trousers? How do you think they felt?

Questions: Pages 7 - 9

- Why are they saying sorry to the Gran?
- Why is Wilf saying it's hard to imagine what it was like?
- Can you predict what will happen next in the story after you have read page 9.

Questions: Pages 12 & 13

- How do you think the people felt when they had to go down to the shelters? Can you think of lots of different adjectives to describe their emotions.

Questions: Read up to page 27 and pause.

- How do you feel reading this book? Does it make you feel happy, sad, excited? Why does it make you feel this way?
- Can you predict what might happen next? Will the children get split up?

Finish the book and if you are interested, you can have a look at more information about the second world war below.

- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html>
- <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/world-war-2>
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/world-war-two/>