

Tangiwai

This task is about using evidence from texts to make inferences about characters.

Read pages 8-10, 10-12, and 15-17 from the book 'Journey to Tangiwai: the Diary of Peter Cotterill, Napier, 1953' by David Hill. After reading each extract, complete the following comprehension tasks.

Extract 1

Read from Thursday, January 1st, 1953 to the end of Tuesday, January 13th (pages 8-10).

a) What facts do we know about Uncle Hugh? List four.

- i) _____
- ii) _____
- iii) _____
- iv) _____

b) The text suggests that Uncle Hugh has bad memories of the war. Identify two pieces of evidence from the text that suggest this.

- i) _____
- ii) _____

Extract 2

Read from Wednesday, January 14th to the end of Monday, January 19th (pages 10-12).

c) List four beliefs of Uncle Hugh's

- i) _____
- ii) _____
- iii) _____
- iv) _____

d) Why might a war hero like Uncle Hugh be so much against war?

Extract 3

Read all of Saturday, January 31st, (pages 15-17), to check your prediction.

e) Why do you think a war hero like Uncle Hugh is so much against war?

f) Describe two ways Uncle Hugh has changed as a result of his experiences in the war.

i)

ii)

g) Identify two pieces of evidence from the text that suggest this.

i)

ii)