

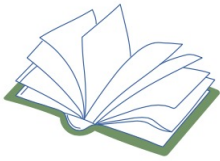


The Viaduct Cup

Chapter 18

Worksheet





Read Chapter 18

During the Great War the only way of communicating with loved ones overseas was by letter- how frustrating must it have been waiting weeks for news. Nowadays its is unimaginable when we can be in contact in seconds. Imagine having to wait for news?

Bernie wants to hear about boring news from home- why would this interest him?

What do you feel reading the letters?

Can you imagine how worried they were for their loved ones at the front?

News of Charlie Ross's death is a shock to everyone- but he was the first of many. Can you imagine how dreadful it must have been to hear about deaths at the front while your own loved one was also away fighting?

Take a quiet moment to consider how it must have felt.





Chapter 18 Activity

Can you write a letter from Bernie to Kit describing a day in his life as a soldier in the front line?

When did he wake up? What did he do all day? What was the food like? How did he feel? Was he having fun with his pals? What was it like when they had to fight?

