

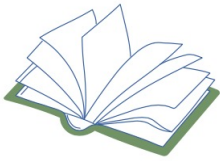


The Viaduct Cup

Chapter 21

Worksheet





Read Chapter 21

Kit and her family receive news of Bernie's death in the war. They were one of thousands of families to receive the news. It is almost unimaginable to us today.

Kit runs from home- away from the terrible news.

Why do you think she ran to the football field?

Kit stops at the war memorial.

“Would they add Bernie’s name to the memorial one day? I walked away, my head swimming with the idea of all those boys ending up as names on a piece of stone on the road to the allotments. Is that the way they would be remembered?”

Every year we stop to remember those who have been affected by war. We fall silent. Take a moment to sit in silence and contemplate the real lives that have been affected by wars. Do you think it is important that we still remember them over a hundred years later?





Chapter 21 Activity

Almost all villages, towns and cities in the UK have a war memorial.

Can you visit your local war memorial and draw a picture of it?
When was it built?

The names don't mean a lot to us today- but remember that when the memorial was unveiled- the families belonging to those names would have been there. They would have remembered them as living breathing people.

Many memorials have several members of the same family on them.

Now they are just names on a piece of stone. Or are they?

Can you research any of the names on the memorial?

Who were they? What did they do? When did they join the war?
How did they die? Who loved them? Who will remember them?





Chapter 21 Activity

Soldier Research

Name:

Rank:

Regiment:

Dates:

Further research:

