

'The Midnight Fox' Comprehension

Use the text to help you answer the questions below.

💡 If you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.

1. How long ago had Tom been on the farm?

5 years ago

2. What caused the world to turn white for a moment?

The lightning during the storm

3. Why doesn't Tom want to go to the farm?

He doesn't think he'll enjoy it because he doesn't have the best experiences with animals and thinks things will happen to him whilst he's there.

4. Why type of word is 'CHAROOOOOM!'?

Onomatopoeia

Hyperbole

Metaphor

5. Why does Tom have to go the farm in the first place?

His parents are going to Europe.

6. What do you think the word 'crummy' means?

Crummy means rubbish or miserable/rotten.

💡 7. What do we learn about Mum in this chapter?

Mum cries easily, particularly at TV shows. She gets upset easily so when Tom hears her crying, he feels guilty but isn't surprised.

8. What does Dad think will be a 'wonderful opportunity'?

The experience of going to the farm, particularly the opportunities to swim everyday.

💡 9. What does Tom do instead of cry, when Dad is talking to him? What does this tell you about Tom's personality?

His nose started to run. It shows that he is too proud too cry and doesn't want Dad to see how upset he is.



10. What is Petie good at and why?

He was good at creating headlines because he wanted to be a journalist when he's older.

