



The Machine Gunners Summative Reading Test

Character Identification

Choose the correct identification for each character by placing the correct letter next to the name.

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| ___ 1. Chas | a. Captain of Garmouth Home Guard |
| ___ 2. Mr McGill | b. nicknamed Carrots |
| ___ 3. Cem Jones | c. often “won” useful items |
| ___ 4. Audrey Parton | d. bully |
| ___ 5. Boddser Brown | e. orphaned during the book |
| ___ 6. Nicky Nicholls | f. tough kid from Glasgow |
| ___ 7. Rudi | g. found a machine gun |
| ___ 8. Sergeant Green | h. helped the children build the fortress |
| ___ 9. Stan Liddell | i. Stupid policeman |
| ___ 10. Sandy | j. fighter pilot |
| ___ 11. John | k. air-raid warden |
| ___ 12. Fatty Hardy | l. looked after her parents-in-law |
| ___ 13. Clogger | m. owned a Guy on a bogie. |
| ___ 14. Maggie McGill | n. lame ex-soldier searching for the gun thief |

True / False

If the statement is True mark it T, if False, mark it F

- ___ 15. Boddser Brown had the best collection of war souvenirs in Garmouth.
- ___ 16. The machine –gun would demolish a brick wall at a range of two miles.
- ___ 17. Chinny is Cem’s girlfriend.
- ___ 18. They hid the machine gun in Bunty’s Yard.

- ___19. Home Guard Head Quarters was housed in a windmill.
- ___20 Audrey stayed in the fortress to care for Nicky.
- ___21. Rudi broke the machine gun.
- ___22. Chas belted Boddser up
- ___23. Audrey's family ran away when they heard of the invasion.
- ___24. Rudi was Nicky's father.
- ___25. Clogger shot Rudi with the machine gun.

Short Answers

Write the answer in the space provided.

26. Who was the leader of the children? _____
27. What had old Cem Jones done to Ibbotson's Tomb? _____

28. Why did Sandy praise the fortress even though it was in the wrong place? _____

29. What nationality were the foreign soldiers Chas shot at? _____
30. What does Nicky tell the police sergeant at the very end of the book? _____

Paragraph Answer

Write a detailed paragraph showing your understanding of the story.

What did the children gain from the experience of finding the machine gun and Rudi?