

War Horse by Michael Murpurgo

Vocabulary:

- A. Choose a word from the list to complete each sentence. First use a dictionary or online source to find out what the words mean.

stamina	dispose	venture	deliberate	consolation
conviction	instinctive	intricate	resolution	dismissive

1. How will you **dispose** of all those dead batteries?
2. Miss March was surprised at how **intricate** the rules of the game were.
3. It is critical for a workhorse to develop enough **stamina** to work all day.
4. The bronze medal was some **consolation** for the disappointed gymnast.
5. After it had rained all day, the children decided they would **venture** outside.
6. The tone of her voice told us that she lacked **conviction** in what she said.
7. The colonel was most **dismissive** of the corporal's foolish suggestion.
8. "Connie made a **deliberate** attempt to injure me," Felicia stated angrily.
9. The organization passed a **resolution** banning firearms at all meetings.
10. Joey had an **instinctive** sense of compassion when it came to horses.

- B. Identify the parts of speech for the underlined words. E.g **farm – common noun**

Chapter 3

Gradually during the last summer on the farm, so gradually that I had hardly noticed, Albert had begun riding me out over the farm to check the sheep. Old Zoey would follow along behind and I would stop every now and then to be sure she was still with us. I do not even remember the first time he put a saddle on me, but at some time he must have done so for by the time war was declared that summer Albert was riding me out to the sheep each morning and almost every evening after his work. I came to know every lane in the parish, every whispering oak tree and every banging gate.