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**The War That Saved My Life**

**Chapters 19-24 Comprehension Questions**

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| *Directions for all chapter comprehension questions:*   * *Read the pages outlined above and answer the questions below.* * *Restate the question & use complete sentences.* * *Make annotations in your book. Underline & label where you find each response/something that helps you answer the question (e.g. Q1).* * *Record the page number.* |

**[Chapter 19]**

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| surname |  |  |
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1. What are identity cards, and why did everyone need them during war time? [Page \_\_\_\_\_ ]

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1. Why does Miss Smith make up fake birthdays for Ada & Jamie? Why do you think that they didn’t know their birthdays?

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1. Mention one reaction that you have had so far while reading this story. This could be something shocking or surprising. [Page \_\_\_\_ ]

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**[Chapter 20]**

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1. At first, Ada turns down Stephen’s invitation but later changes her mind and wants to go. Why do you think she is being so wishy-washy? [Page \_\_\_\_\_ ]

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**[Chapter 21]**

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1. Describe the problem that Mr. Grimes helps solve in this chapter. [Page \_\_\_\_\_ ]

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1. What did you find out about horses from what Mr. Grimes told Ada? [Page \_\_\_\_\_ ]

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| shortcomings |  |  |

1. Do you think it was fair for Ada to be angry with Miss Smith? Why or why not? [Page \_\_\_\_\_ ]

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1. Does Miss Smith care for Ada? Give textual evidence from the story.

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**[Chapter 23]**

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1. How are Susan’s father & Ada’s mother similar?

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1. Why did Ada get so upset over the newsreeal she saw before the movie? [Page \_\_\_\_\_ ]

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1. Why do you think that Jamie wets his bed every night? [Page \_\_\_\_\_ ]

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| patronizing |  |  |

1. Lady Thorton thought Susan should join the WVS. Susan did not want to join. Who do you think had the better argument? Explain. [Page \_\_\_\_\_ ]

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1. Why did Ada tell the iron-faced lady that Miss Smith did not care about anything? Do you think that Miss Smith cares about anything or not? Explain why by giving a specific example.

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