

Reading Day 4

Goodnight Mister Tom - Chapter 14/15

- Last session, you were asked to read chapter 14 'New Beginnings' and the start of chapter 15 'Home'.
- Today you are going to extend certain parts of the story by adding to them with your own thoughts and ideas.
- You have been given the focus of your writing and the starting sentence. You will continue it.

Extension 1

Focus: Willie's initial thoughts and reactions to hearing that he has to visit his mother - what did Willie do and say? How did he feel?

Starting sentence: *The happiness Willie has felt a few minutes ago vanished and the colour drained from his face.*

Extension 2

Focus: Mister Tom's initial thoughts and reaction. What did he do? How did he feel?

Starting sentence: *Tom opened the letter not knowing what he was about to read.*

Extension 3

Focus: What does Willie do in preparation for leaving? What does he decide to take with him? Does he leave anything behind?

Starting sentence: Willie sat on his bed in the attic room trying to decide what to take with him.

Extension 4

Focus: What does Willie say to his friends about how they react to the news?

Starting sentence: The next day Willie went round to see Zach to tell him the news. George was there with the twins. He wasn't sure what he was going to say to them.
