

The War with Grandpa Stems List

Day 1 – Blurb

When the blurb said _____, I was thinking _____. This helps me understand _____.

Day 2 – Infer Genre

When the book said _____, I was thinking that this story is realistic fiction because _____.
This helps me understand _____.

Day 3 – Character List

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____.

Day 4 – Problems

When the book said _____, I thought the problem was _____.

Day 5 – Setting Map

When the book said _____, I thought this was an important detail because _____.
This helps me visualize _____.

Day 6 – Sympathy

When the book said _____, I felt sympathy for Peter because _____.
This helps me understand _____.

Day 7 – Sympathy

When the book said _____, I felt sympathy for Peter because _____.
This helps me understand _____.

Day 8 – Important Events

An important event from the story is _____. This event causes _____.

Day 11 – Make Predictions

When the book said _____, I made a prediction. I was thinking _____.

Day 12 – Infer Character Traits

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____. This helps me understand _____.

Day 13 – Outside Text

When the text said _____, I was thinking _____. This makes me think _____.

Day 14 – Infer Character Beliefs

When the book said _____, I was thinking Peter/Grandpa Jack believes _____.
This helps me understand _____.

Day 15 – Compare Characters

When the book/timeline said _____, I was thinking Peter and Grandpa are different because _____.
This helps me understand _____.

Day 16 – Infer Character Beliefs

When the book said _____, I was thinking Peter/Grandpa Jack believes _____ .
This helps me understand _____ .

Day 18 – Line of Thinking

I think the author is teaching me _____ because _____ .

Day 19 – Collect Evidence

When the book said _____, I was thinking this proves that war hurts because _____ .

Day 20 – Characters Change Over Time

When the book said _____, I was thinking that Peter is changing. In the beginning, _____ .
Now, _____ .

Day 21 – Turning Point

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was an important event because _____ .
This makes me think _____ .

Day 23 – Make Predictions

When the book said _____, I made a prediction. I was thinking _____ .

Day 24 – Read-In

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____ because _____ .