

# WAR HORSE

## CHARACTER LIST:

**Albert Naracott** – the son  
**Rose Narracott** – the mom  
**Ted Narracott** – the dad  
**Mr. Lions** – the man who bid against Ted and who also owns their farm  
**Joey** – the horse a bay thoroughbred foal  
**Andrew Easton** – Albert's best friend  
**Captain James Nicholls** – Captain who takes Joey to war  
**Gunther** – German who takes care of the horse  
**Michael** – Gunther's brother  
**Topthorn** – Black horse that became friends with Joey  
**Emilie** – orphaned French girl with fragile bones  
**Bonnard "the grandfather"** – Emilie's grandfather  
**Heiglemann** – The new caretaker of the horses after Emilie and Bonnard  
**Colin & Peter** – The 2 guys who meet in no man's land to free Joey.

**1 million horses went off to war.  
Only 82,000 returned**



**Location of Ghetto:** Devon, England **Year:** 1912

1. What does Ted see in the horse up for auction? What will he use it for?
2. How much did Ted pay for the horse?
3. Why is Rose upset when Ted returns?
4. What is Ted's plan to get the money paid for the horse and for rent? What if he can't plow the field what will happen?
5. How does Ted go about getting Joey to plow?
6. Describe the field Joey is expected to plow?
7. How does Albert get Joey to move in plowing the field the first time? What happened?

8. Why are there lots of people coming out to watch Albert plow the field?
9. What happens that makes it a bit easier?
10. Why does Ted drink?
11. What happened to the crop that was going to save the farm and Joey?
12. What was the big announcement in the town?
13. What does Ted do with the horse?
14. What does Albert try and do to be with Joey during the course of the war? Why did it not work?

15. What was the feeling in the town as the boys went off to war?

16. Who does Joey meet that makes his transition into the army a little easier?

17. What happens at the practice charge that is a bit surprising?

18. What happens in France 1914?

19. How devastating were the machine guns on the charge?

20. What will happen to the horses that were captured after the battle?

21. What happened to Captain Nichols? What did he send Albert?

22. What does Gunther and his brother Michael do? What did he promise his mother?

23. Why does Gunther take Michael with him on the horse?\_Where are they going?

24. What happens to Michael and Gunther for deserting their country?

25. What is wrong with Emilie? What does she want to do?

26. What are the Germans doing on Bonnard's farm?

27. What happens to Tophorn and Joey when the Germans will confiscate them?

28. Why would they put their valuables in the bucket before going over the top?

29. What happens to Andrew when he was fighting with Albert?

30. Where does Joey wind up after he defeats the tank and runs through the trenches?

31. How do they decide on who gets the Joey (war horse)? Why was that scene important?

32. What has happened to Albie? Why do they want to shoot the horse?

33. What did you like most about the movie?

34. What was your big takeaway from watching this movie?