

My Brother's War

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Read the blurb on the back of the book

1. Explain what you think the book will be about. What do you think the challenges to their beliefs might be?

Read to the end of Part 1

2. Write a few sentences explaining what has happened.
3. Why was Edmund arrested?

Read to the end of Part 2

4. Write a few sentences explaining what has happened.
5. Why was Mrs Fitzgerald so upset at Edmund?

Read to the end of Part 3

6. Write a few sentences explaining what has happened.

Read to the end of Part 4

7. Write a few sentences explaining what has happened.
8. Why do you think Corporal McKean wants Edmund to be paraded around the camp every day?

Read to the end of Part 5

9. Write a few sentences explaining what has happened.
10. Is William's experience of the trenches what he expected it to be? Why/why not?
11. Explain what Field Punishment N.o 1 is.

Read to the end of Part 6

12. Write a few sentences explaining what has happened.
13. Why does Edmund decide to help the stretcher bearers?

Read to the end of Part 7

14. Write a few sentences explaining what has happened.
15. How had William's opinion of Edmund changed?

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- Research military conscription and what happened to the conscientious objectors using the [nzhistory site](http://nzhistory.govt.nz). Present your work carefully.
 - Research Archie Baxter, the best know NZ conscientious objector.

THEY WILL STAND FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE IN, EVEN IF IT DRIVES THEM APART