



Questions



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Pupils' own responses, such as: The phrase 'some wore similar medals to Grandpa' implies that he was in the armed forces as soldiers are given medals in reward for their service or for certain achievements and actions.



4. What can you infer about how Grandpa feels during the Remembrance Day parade? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
Pupils' own responses, such as: In the text, Grandpa's eyes are described as 'teary'. This implies he feels upset during the silence as he may be reflecting on his time when he was in the armed forces.

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