**Light Horse Boy**

by Dianne Wolfer, illustrated by Brian Simmonds

**Task**

Listen to Jim’s story on the *Light Horse Boy* trailer and answer the questions here.

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| **1** | Who said *When the Empire is at war, so also is Australia*? What do you think the Empire is? |
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| **2** | What were soldiers paid for supplying their own horses? Why do you think the army would want soldiers to supply their own horses? |
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| **3** | What is the name of Jim’s horse? |
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| **4** | What is the name of the ship mentioned in the book trailer that is taking Jim and some of the horses to war? |
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| **5** | How many horses are on Jim’s ship? |
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| **6** | What are some of the kinds of mascots the soldiers take to war with them? Why do you think soldiers took mascots? |
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| **7** | Which country does Jim land in? |
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| **8** | What is the country famous for? |
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| **9** | Where does Jim take Rufus the mascot to keep him safe? |
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| **10** | What was Major General Bridge’s dying wish? |
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| **11** | How many Anzacs were evacuated from Gallipoli? |
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| **12** | How many casualties were there during the evacuation? |
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| **13** | What piece of war equipment is a *Taube*? |
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| **14** | What does the word *Taube* mean in Germany? |
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| **15** | Why do the men gallop their horses in all directions when the Taube planes fly over them? |
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| **16** | What is the name of Jim’s illness? |
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| **17** | What is the treatment? |
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| **18** | How many horses went to war for Australia? How do you think this figure was calculated? How accurate do you think it is? |
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| **19** | How many horses returned? |
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| **20** | What medium did the artist use to create the illustrations? |
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| **21** | What do you think the soldiers are wearing on their calves? Why? |
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| **22** | Why do you think the narrator’s feelings about war change over the course of the story? |

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