

# Questions

1. Where was Michael evacuated to? Tick one.

- ☐ London
- ☐ Hertfordshire
- ☐ Northumberland
- ☐ Devon

2. What was the name of Michael's stepfather?

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3. What are the names of Michael's three children?

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4. Number the events below to show the order in which they happened in Morpurgo's life.

- ☐ Michael and Clare started Farms for City Children.
- ☐ Michael and Clare got married.
- ☒ 1 Michael was born.
- ☐ Michael wrote 'It Never Rains: Five Stories'
- ☐ Michael went to university.

5. Fill in the missing words.

Four years later, Morpurgo was \_\_\_\_\_ with an OBE and then in 2018, he was given a knighthood for his services to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ work.

6. Why do you think so many of Morpurgo's books are based in war time? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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7. Why do you think Morpurgo was given the title of Children's Laureate? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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8. Look at the first paragraph. What adjectives are used to describe Michael Morpurgo and what do they tell us about him?

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9. Michael Morpurgo himself says that starting the Farms for City Children charity with his wife is still his greatest achievement.

What do you think is Morpurgo's greatest achievement and why?

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