

The Drummer Boy of Shiloh by Ray Bradbury

A. True/False. Write T for a true statement. Write F for a false statement.

1. The drummer boy turned on his side. Moth brushed his face, but it was a peach blossom. _____
2. The boy shut up his eyes, to his inside himself, but it was too late, someone, walking by in the night, stood over him. _____
3. The drummer boy was not crying before the fight in the Civil War. _____
4. According to history the drummer boy who had been in civil war during 2 weeks when the general came across with him at first time. _____

II. Multiple choice. Click on the correct answer

1. If the drummer boy lay very still, when the dawn came up and the soldiers put on their bravery with their caps:
 - a. Perhaps they might go away
 - b. Perhaps they might go last
 - c. Perhaps they might go back
2. The Civil War general stopped and made a pile of winter leaves and twigs:
 - a. In the darkness
 - b. In the evening
 - c. In the morning
3. The general must have taken out a cigar, for the dark was suddenly filled with:
 - a. With the smell of tobacco unlit as yet
 - b. With the smell of tobacco lit as yet
 - c. A and B are incorrect
4. The drummer boy watched the general's hand stirring the leaves and opened his lips to say something, but did not say it:
 - a. The general heard the boy's breath and the general spoke himself.
 - b. The general heard the boy's breath and the general did not speak himself.
 - c. The general heard the boy's breath and the boy spoke himself.
5. The general was the drummer boy at the battle of:
 - a. Owl Creek
 - b. Owl Stone
 - c. Owl Shore

III. Answer the followings questions:

1. Where does the story take place?
2. Why is Joby crying?
3. Why is the soldiers sleep uneasily?
4. Why might the boy wish to be "invisible" and to hide inside himself?