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Year 6 - Biographies

Amelia Earhart

Recall

What can you
remember about
Nancy Wake from
yesterday?



Reading – Reading Detective (8vii)

- I can use PEE (Point, Evidence, Explain) to support predictions and inferences.

Query 1

When the Second World War broke out, she joined the French Resistance (the Marquis) in their fight against the Nazis. Nancy enrolled as an ambulance driver and began helping the trapped British soldiers to escape back home. She outwitted the German secret police (the Gestapo) at every turn and was soon top of their Most Wanted list. They nicknamed her The White Mouse, because she seemed impossible to catch! In 1943, she was discovered and fled France.

Why does the author use brackets?

Query 2

When the war ended and France was finally liberated, Nancy was awarded the George Medal by the British. The French gave her three Croix de Guerre medals and the Médaille de la Résistance. They later made her a knight of the Legion of Honor – their highest award. The Americans awarded her the Medal of Freedom.

How does the author use dashes and brackets in two different ways?

Success Criteria

Some will even be able to create an idea of the skills Nancy Wake had as a leader

Some will be able to answer deduction and inference questions about Nancy Wake.

Most will be able to answer retrieval questions about Nancy Wake

All will be able to identify key features of a biography