

# Answers

1. What do you think John did next? Why do you think this?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that John put on his helmet and found a safe place to watch from.**

2. What else do we need to know about in order to fully understand John's situation? Give two points.

**Accept any two reasonable points, such as: who John is fighting; who is trying to hurt John; how long he is predicted to be there; whether they are winning or losing; who the enemy is; how many people are on John's side; how they are doing so far.**

3. Based on this extract, what do you think the rest of the story will be about?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the rest of the story will be about how John and his team secure victory in the war and what they have to do to win.**

4. In this extract, what impression is the reader given about what John's future will be like? Discuss two points, using evidence from the text to support your views.

**Pupils' own responses should contain two acceptable points, at least one of which is supported by evidence from the text, such as: The reader is given the impression that John's future will be dangerous because shells burst behind him during this extract. They are also given the impression that he will be there for a long time because he has been there for six months already.**