

Open-Ended Questions

- 1. What did Kat do after putting on her rucksack?
- 2. Why do you think that Kat turned her torch off as she approached the bridge?
- 3. Britain wasn't attacked immediately but you could feel it in the air, the corrosive smell of dread and fear. Why do you think that the author chose to use the word 'corrosive' in the sentence above?
- 4. From 9 p.m. she checked her watch every couple of seconds, both willing time forward so she could get on with the job and also wanting it to freeze so she didn't have to go through with it. Describe a situation you have been in where you have wanted time to pass by quickly, but also wanted time to stand still.
- 5. The two men hugged each other as if they were long-lost brothers and then, with their laughter ringing out in the night air, they entered the hut together.

What does the phrase 'ringing out' tell you about the sound of the laughter in comparison with the sound of the night air?