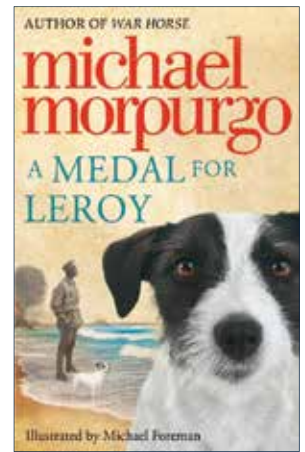


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## A Medal for Leroy

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### A Medal for Leroy – Lucky Beggar

#### Answers

1. No Man's Land is a piece of land that lies between two enemy trench systems to which neither side wished to move openly or to seize due to fear of being attacked by the enemy in the process.
2. Bobby played goal keeper.
3. Small patrols were sent out to obtain information about the enemy. These patrols would go out at night. They would have to crawl forward on their stomachs in an attempt to get close enough to find out what the enemy was up to. To stop British night patrols the Germans used a light-shell rocket. Suspended from a small parachute, the flare blazed brightly for a minute giving the defending troops a chance to kill the soldiers who had advanced into No Man's Land.
4. Leroy was shot in the leg.
5. The Victoria Cross is a medal awarded for bravery in 'the face of the enemy'.
6. Bobby believed that Leroy and Jasper were lucky mascots.
7. Bobby thought that Leroy's wound was serious enough that he would be sent back to a hospital in England to recover, escaping the war zone.