

1. What can you infer about Anne-Marie Walters' early life when she was growing up?
Anne-Marie had a lovely life growing up in Switzerland. Her family all went skiing in the Winter and in the Summer they would go on vacations to sunny beaches in the South of France.
2. What did Anne-Marie join against her mother's wishes?
Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF)
3. Why did the SOE want Anne-Marie working for them? Give two reasons.
Anne-Marie could speak French. She was a woman.
4. Why do you think SOE recruits were tested for their bravery and intelligence?
The SOE needed to make sure they were suited to the danger that their lives would now be in. They would now need to be prepared and think ahead at all times.
5. Find a word meaning 'wet and waterlogged ground'
Marshy
6. What do you think Anne-Marie meant by 'There, under my hand lay the soil of France, soft and friendly?'
She was grateful to have landed on ground after her parachute had trouble opening. I think this is her way of being thankful for being alive and appreciating the land she landed on.
7. How do you think Anne-Marie felt when she was sent to live with Odilla and Henry Castagnos?
She felt happy and content. Anne-Marie became part of their family, enjoying huge meals, a warm bed and security.
8. Who did Anne-Marie fear on her travels?
German soldiers, members of the Gestapo and French people who worked for the German occupiers.
9. What went wrong during Anne-Marie's second trip taking the prisoners to the foot of the Pyrenees Mountain range?
The brakes on the truck didn't work properly making the truck swerve and Grenades were therefore bounced around.
10. How do you think Anne-Marie and Pierre were feeling when the Gestapo officer boarded the train?
Terrified because the Gestapo were the Nazi's secret police force and were incredibly dangerous.