

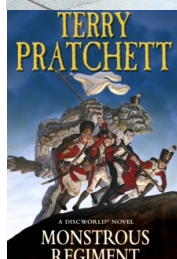
# Y9 — War and Conflict

## W I D E R R E A D I N G



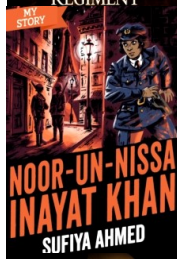
### **Night** by Elie Wiesel

Born into a Jewish ghetto in Hungary, as a child, Elie Wiesel was sent to the Nazi concentration camps. This is his account of the horrors he endured, the loss of his family and his struggle to survive in a world that stripped him of humanity, dignity and faith.



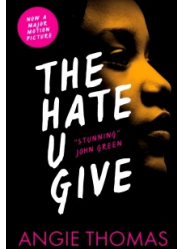
### **Monstrous Regiment** by Terry Pratchett

Polly has to become a boy if she wants to find her missing brother in the army. There's always a war on, and Polly and her fellow raw recruits are suddenly in the thick of it, with just an artful sergeant and a vampire with a lust for coffee on their side.



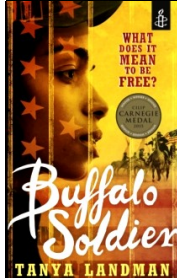
### **Noor-un-Nissa Inayat Khan** by Sufiya Ahmed

It's 1940 in Nazi-occupied France, and Noor refuses to stand by and watch, so she travels to England and joins the war effort, despite her mother's wishes. Her talents are noticed and she is chosen to sneak back into France as an undercover agent...



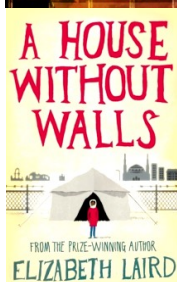
### **The Hate U Give** by Angie Thomas

After her friend is shot dead by a police officer, Starr is caught up in the backlash that follows. As protests begin, and her neighbourhood is torn apart by the conflict, Starr has decisions to make about her role in what happens next.



### **Buffalo Soldier** by Tanya Landman

At the end of the American Civil War, Charley - a young African-American slave from the deep south - is ostensibly freed. To survive in a terrifyingly lawless land, where the colour of a person's skin can bring violent death, Charley disguises herself as a man and joins the army.



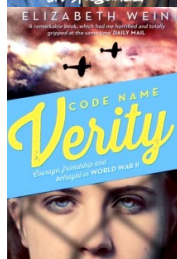
### **A House Without Walls** by Elizabeth Laird

Safiya and her family have been driven out of Syria by civil war. Safiya knows how lucky she is - lucky not to be living in a refugee camp, lucky to be alive. But it's hard to feel grateful when she's forced to look after her family rather than go back to school, and now that she's lost her home, she's lonelier than ever.



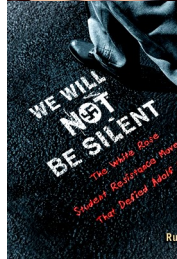
### **Maus** by Art Spiegelman

One of the best and most famous comics of all time, Maus is the story of the author's father, and how he lived and survived Hitler's Europe during the Holocaust.



### **Code Name Verity** by Elizabeth Wein

Only in wartime could a lass from Manchester rub shoulders with a Scottish aristocrat; one a pilot, the other a spy. But when a mission goes wrong, and one of them has to bail out of a faulty plane over France, she is captured by the Gestapo: a prisoner of war.



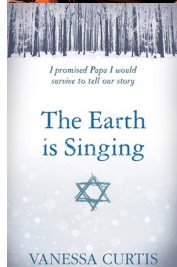
### **We Will Not Be Silent** by Russell Freedman

The true story of the White Rose Movement, a student group who defected from the Hitler Youth and resisted the Nazis in Germany. Risking imprisonment and execution, the White Rose activists distributed leaflets urging Germans to defy the Nazi government.



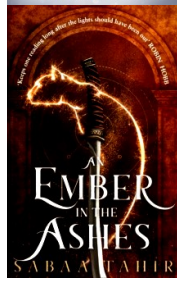
### **The Silver Sword** by Ian Serraillier

The silver sword was only a paper knife, but it was a symbol of hope and courage for the Balicki children and their orphan friend Jan while they fended for themselves in war-torn Poland, and on the exhausting and dangerous journey to search for their parents.



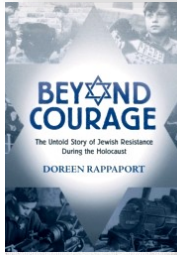
### **The Earth is Singing** by Vanessa Curtis

After her father was taken by Russians, Hannah and her Jewish family find themselves in renewed danger when the Nazis occupy Latvia.



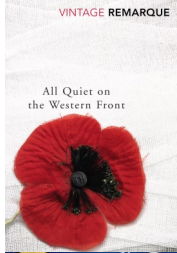
### **An Ember in the Ashes** by Sabaa Tahir

Under the Martial Empire, defiance is met with death. When Laia's grandparents are brutally murdered and her brother arrested for treason, the only people she has left to turn to are the rebels. But in exchange for their help in saving her brother, they demand that Laia spy on the ruthless Commandant of Blackcliff, the Empire's greatest military academy.



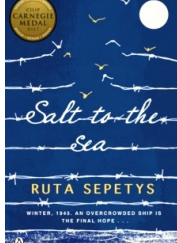
**Beyond Courage** by Doreen Rappaport

A common, cruel myth about the Holocaust is that Jews surrendered to their terrible treatment. This book hopes to spread the truth, by sharing the many untold stories of Jews who fought back and resisted the Nazis.



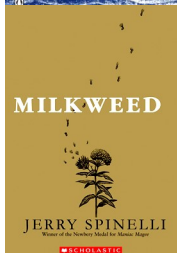
**All Quiet on the Western Front** by E. M. Remarque

In 1914, a room full of German schoolboys, fresh-faced and idealistic, are goaded by their schoolmaster to troop off to the 'glorious war'. With the fire and patriotism of youth, they sign up. What follows is a moving story of life in the trenches.



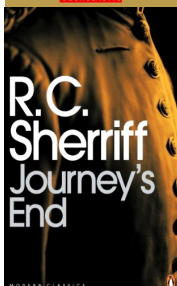
**Salt to the Sea** by Ruta Sepetys

When the German ship the Wilhelm Gustloff was sunk in port in early 1945 it had over 9000 civilian refugees, including children, on board. Nearly all were drowned. This novel tells their stories.



**Milkweed** by Jerry Spinelli

An orphan boy, surviving by stealing food and picking pockets, struggles to survive in the Warsaw ghetto. He wants to be a Nazi, until something happens to change his mind. And when the trains come to empty the Jews from the ghetto of the damned, he realizes it's safest of all to be nobody.



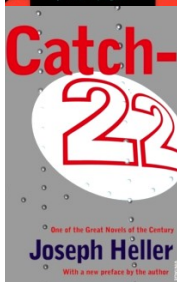
**Journey's End** by R. C. Sherriff

Now viewed as a classic play, *Journey's End* tells the story of officers in the trenches, and the horrific and comedic incidents they experience. Taking place over four days in the officers' dugout, the play is both tense and touching.



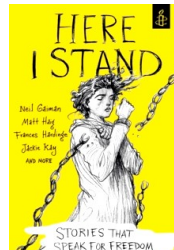
**Patron Saints of Nothing** by Randy Ribay

When Jay Reguero hears of his cousin Jun's death, everything changes. Hoping to uncover the truth, Jay travels to Jun's home in the Philippines - but the shocking realities of life there lead to even more questions. Can Jay find the answers he seeks?



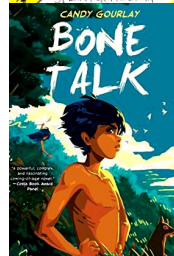
**Catch-22** by Joseph Heller

At the heart of Joseph Heller's bestselling novel, first published in 1961, is a satirical indictment of military madness and stupidity, and the desire of the ordinary man to survive it. It is a tale of the dangerously sane Captain Yossarian, who spends his time in Italy plotting to survive.



**Here I Stand** by various authors

A varied and thought-provoking collection of short stories and poems about the meaning of human rights, conflict, and freedom in the world today.



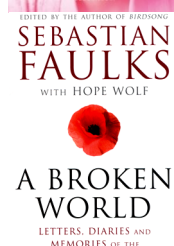
**Bone Talk** by Candy Gourlay

The Philippines, 100 years ago. Samkad is desperate to be given his own shield, spear and axe. His best friend, Luki, wants to be a warrior too - but she is a girl and that is forbidden. Then a new boy arrives in the village, bringing news that a people called 'Americans' are bringing war right to his home...



**The Enigma Game** by Elizabeth Wein

Windyedge Airfield, Scotland, World War Two. Louisa, newly orphaned and shunned for her mixed-race heritage. Jamie, a flight lieutenant. Ellen McEwan is a young woman held hostage by a German pilot. Three young people desperate to make a difference in a war that has decimated their families, friends and country.



**A Broken World** edited by Sebastian Faulks

An anthology of letters, diaries and reminiscences about the First World War, collecting personal and defining moments that offer a moving insight into the war as it was experienced, and as it was remembered.



**Orphan Monster Spy** by Matt Killeen

Sarah has played many roles - but now she faces her most challenging of all. Because there's only one way for a Jewish orphan spy to survive at a school for the Nazi elite. And that's to become a monster like them. They think she is just a little girl. But she is the weapon they never saw coming, on a mission to destroy them all.



**The Boxer** by Nikesh Shukla

Isolated and disconnected in the city he's just moved to, Sunny joins a boxing club. He finds the community he's been desperately seeking at the club, but racial tensions are rising in the city, and when a Far Right march through Bristol turns violent, Sunny is faced with losing his new best friend Keir to radicalisation.



**Mohinder's War** by Bali Rai

Joelle stumbles across RAF pilot Mohinder when his plane crashes in occupied France and it's up to her family to hide him from the Nazis. Her parents are part of the Resistance and will do all they can to help get Mohinder back to Britain. But when they are betrayed and tragedy strikes, they will have to act fast to evade the enemy.