“Night Watch”

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**Literary Focus: Main Idea**

What is the main idea of paragraph 6?

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Explain the main idea of paragraph 14.

**Literary Focus: Inference**

From whom did the author learn most of the details of this story?

**Literary Focus: Author’s Purpose**

What was the purpose behind the author writing this story?

**Short Answer Response Question: Respond in complete sentences and in paragraph format.**

**Purple: At what point do you think the Marine realized that the man was not his father? How can you tell?**

**Green: Why didn’t the Marine immediately reveal that a mistake had been made? Do you think his decision was the right one? Why or why not?**

**Pink: If you had been the man’s son, how might you have felt when you learned what had happened?**