



MIIM Grammar School (G-11 Campus)

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Class: 7th


Subject: English

Unit: 2

Topic: Don't Believe in War (poem)

Activity: Textbook, reading with explanation. Page#53

War and Peace

 **Speaking and listening**
Discussion in pairs

The Russian writer of the poem below lived through the constant violence of wars and revolutions in Russia in the twentieth century. He died in 1997. In the poem he tells how he feels about war.

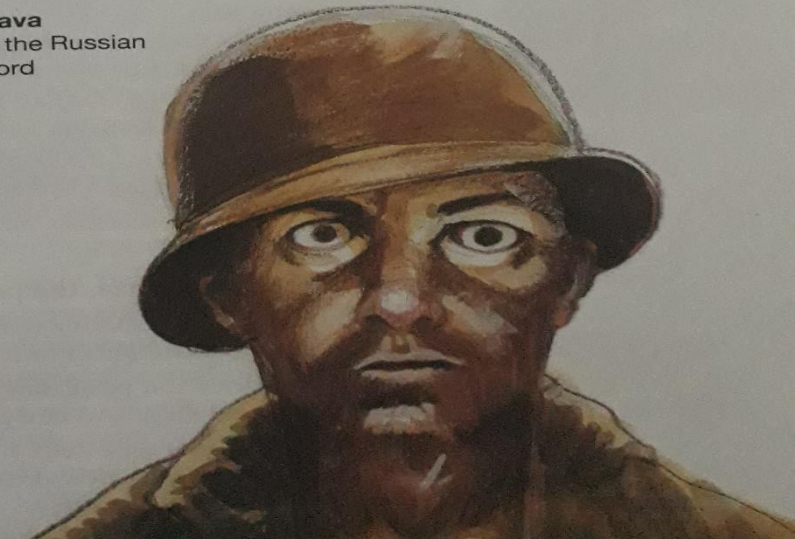
Read the poem with your partner.

Don't Believe in War

*Don't believe in war, lad,
You can never win a fight.
War constricts the heart, lad,
A pair of boots too tight.
Your mighty horses ^{rapid} swift and true
Will be no use at all ^{huge}
As, exposed upon a giant's palm,
Beneath musket shot you'll fall.*

Bulyet Okudzhava
Translated from the Russian
by Rachel Redford

narrow
gun with barrel cylindrical



Palm Tree:



Musket Gun:

