**Persuasive Paper Reading Journal**

Name\_Andrew Martin\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Book\_All Quiet on the Western Front\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reading log #3 due \_3/30/2021\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chapters \_9 – 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Objective:** To read your selected novel in order to write a persuasive paper which answers the question- what message is the author attempting to convey to his/her readers and how?

**Task #1** – As you read, highlight and label significant sentences from the story that reveal something interesting or important about a character, setting, conflict, or other notable items like the author’s use of figurative language. This can be done easily in ActivelyLearn, where your book is located.

**Task #2** – As you read, fill in the reading chart items below. These can be in note form or full sentence form.

Use detail. It will help you with your paper later.

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| What has changed in the setting?  Any new settings? Describe.   * Paul Made it back to his trench safely * His group was then sent up the line to evacuate a town, where the group was shelled. Albert and Paul run away from the shelling together, and both are hit * They then go to the same hospital, where Albert has his leg amputated |
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| How have the characters changed?  Any new characters? Describe.   * Paul saw eye-to-eye with his enemy for about half of chapter 9, but he suppressed it once he got back to his trench * Albert has had his leg amputated |
| How has the central problem become more complicated?  What new conflicts exist in the story?     Paul has now started empathizing with the enemy, which will likely make him hesitate. This will make it much harder to survive the war. |
| A part of the book I would like to discuss with my book club is….     How as soon as Paul returned to his trench, he seemed to suppress the feelings of empathy he felt for his enemy  Paul has a nervous break when a shell lands next to him after getting back from break, but the next one seems to have no effect.    Albert becomes very depressed when he gets his leg amputated, but he gets to go home. |