

ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

1. Describe the following characters: Paul Baumer
Kat
Corporal Himmelstross
2. Describe the following scenes: training in the mud
“Don’t shoot the horses!”
Paul in the bomb crater with the French soldier
the French girls
the boys crying waiting for the attack (shelling)
Franz in the hospital, with the boots
Albert and the dying rooms
Paul’s trip home to visit
the death of Kat
Paul’s death
mustard gas attack
life in the trenches
style of fighting in this war
3. Why did the author want to say to his audience with the following scenes?

Why did Albert try to kill himself in the hospital?
Why does Paul have such a horrible trip home?
Why does Paul’s mother have cancer?
Why did Paul lie to everyone when he was home?
Where is Paul’s real home, according to his letter he writes his mother?
Why did Kat die the way he did?
Why do his friends tell the truth about Mueller’s death (stomach wound) and Paul lies to Franz’s mother?
Paul says “The guys at the front are my books, my life, my family”. What does this mean?
Why didn’t want to wear his uniform when he was home?
How does the home front appear?
What does the land where they fight look like?
Why does Paul die in the end?
What does the bird in the last scene represent?

4. What is the author’s message in this book?
5. What are the commonalities of the war movie and the others we have seen?
6. What is new in this war?
7. What is the same about war in all of the movies?
8. What does the title mean?
9. List three themes of this movie.