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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What causes the other regiment to taunt the 304th as they return from battle?
 - Ⓐ The enemy lost the charge.
 - Ⓑ The 304th didn't gain that much ground.
 - Ⓒ The charge stopped short of its goal.
 - Ⓓ Most of the men ran from the battle.
2. How does Henry's response to the taunting compare with the way many others in his regiment respond?
 - Ⓐ Henry attempts to fight the taunting men, but his lieutenant suppresses that urge.
 - Ⓑ Henry is deeply upset by their comments, but the others brush them off.
 - Ⓒ Henry is indifferent to their words, but the others are deeply affected.
 - Ⓓ Henry is filled with hate at their ridicule, but many others hang their head in shame.
3. How does Henry feel about the other regiment's accusations?
 - Ⓐ They are somewhat justified.
 - Ⓑ There is no basis for them.
 - Ⓒ They are cruel.
 - Ⓓ They are intended to cause a fight.
4. Why does the lieutenant call Henry a **jimhickey**?
 - Ⓐ Henry makes the lieutenant angry.
 - Ⓑ The lieutenant thinks Henry is a lousy soldier.
 - Ⓒ The lieutenant thinks Henry is an excellent soldier.
 - Ⓓ Henry's real name is Jim Hickey.
5. What is the cause of Henry and Wilson's great happiness in this part of the story?
 - Ⓐ the lieutenant's praise of them to the colonel
 - Ⓑ the general's comments
 - Ⓒ the end of the fighting
 - Ⓓ the fact that they both had a chance to hold the flag

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6. What significance do the flags have?

- Ⓐ The flags indicate how many people are fighting in each regiment, thereby signaling who is winning.
- Ⓑ The flags symbolize the two sides fighting in the war, and so can represent victory or defeat.
- Ⓒ The flags are used to mark the site of each fallen man, and therefore present a visual reminder of death.
- Ⓓ The flags represent each regiment fighting, and so they show which groups are stronger and weaker.

7. Read this sentence from the story: *The brigade was jaunty and seemed to point a proud thumb at the yelling wood.* What is the meaning of **jaunty**?

- Ⓐ disobedient and rude
- Ⓑ disorganized and confused
- Ⓒ slow and fearful
- Ⓓ energetic and confident

8. Why does the author describe the Union troops with the metaphor of a blue wave?

- Ⓐ because they wear blue uniforms and move together in battle like an ocean wave
- Ⓑ because the Union troops usually fight on the ocean shore
- Ⓒ because they are experiencing a wave of depression, or the blues
- Ⓓ because the Union troops carry so many waving blue flags that they look like an ocean wave

9. How does Henry's regiment behave differently in this part's battle than in previous battles?

- Ⓐ They don't get along as well with each other.
- Ⓑ They have lost their will to fight.
- Ⓒ They are exhausted and less effective.
- Ⓓ They are more determined and don't hesitate.

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10. What detail does the author use to indicate to readers that Henry's regiment is in trouble?
- Ⓐ The regiment's robust voice grows weak.
 - Ⓑ The regiment is outnumbered by the enemy.
 - Ⓒ The corporal abandons Henry's regiment.
 - Ⓓ The men become lost in the woods.
11. **Extended Response:** What imagery does the author use to describe the battle in chapter 22, and what kind of mood does this create?
12. **Extended Response:** How does Henry treat Wilson in this part of the story? Why?

1. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
 2. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
 3. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
 4. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
 5. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
 6. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
 7. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
 8. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
 9. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
 10. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
11. Answers will vary but should indicate that the author uses imagery such as the following: the scenes are short, quick segments that flash between clouds of smoke and changing scenery; there are flashes everywhere, such as the fire from shooting guns and cries from men; the noise is chaotic; men seem to be marching in every direction at once; the men are often presented in metaphors or similes as single units, such as waves or lines; and so on. This imagery creates a mood of confused chaos, with the men moving in it not as individuals but as waves and lines that are just another part of the chaos.
 12. Answers will vary. Sample answer:
Earlier, Henry felt superior to Wilson, in part because of the letter. In this part, they are both praised as being some of the top fighters in their regiment. As a result, Henry treats Wilson as an equal comrade as they both work toward the same goal. Henry now shows respect for Wilson and feels close to him.