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“All Quiet on the Western Front”

1. Why did the students join the Army?
2. What happened to Kemmerich's boots? How did the doctors react to Kemmerich's situation?
3. Describe the students' training at boot camp. Explain Paul's relationship with his commanding officer, Corporal Himmelstoss.
4. Explain in detail life in the trenches.
5. Compare the troops' attitudes about the war before they left and then after several months of battle.
6. When the troops meet up again with Himmelstoss, how do they react?
7. What were Paul Baumer's actions when he found himself in a shellhole in No Man's Land with the French soldier?

8. Why did the French girls accept the German soldiers into their home?

9. What were the attitudes of the older men in the beer hall? Were they willing to listen to what Paul had to say?

10. How does Paul confront his former high school teacher? In other words, what does he have to say to him about his ideas about war?

11. Why do you think the story makes a point of showing Paul smoking?

12. What is ironic about Kat's and Paul's deaths? (Note: The war ended on November 11, 1918.)

13. In a paragraph with at least 5 sentences, describe the attitude of this movie towards WWI and all wars.