

## **All Quiet on the Western Front Definitions.**

1. Abyss – bottomless hole, a vast expanse or depth.
2. Acrid – caustic, bitter, harsh,(relates sometimes to taste and smell.)
3. Affable – friendly, courteous, amiable.
4. Allure – to influence, sway, or entice with some tempting appeal.
5. Angular – lean; sharp cornered; gaunt.
6. Apathy – a lack of concern or feeling, indifference.
7. Ascend – to move upward, to rise from a lower station.
8. Authoritative – coming from the proper authority; dictatorial, conclusive.
9. Automaton – a creature acting in a mechanical way with no indication of intelligence.
10. Banal – common, ordinary, lacking freshness, hackneyed.

1. Baseness – the quality of lacking higher values.
2. Bequeath – to hand down, to give or to leave in a will.
3. Blanch – to take the color out of, to bleach, to make white.
4. Camouflage – a concealment by means of disguise.
5. Claustrophobia – fear of enclosed places.

6. Cloister – to seclude or to confine.
7. Conceit - excessively high opinion of one's own worth or ability.
8. Confound – to cause one to become confused.
9. Congeal – to solidify or to coagulate.
10. Contempt – scorn, extreme dislike or disdain.

1. Debauchery – moral corruption.
2. Decorum – appropriate conduct, correct and proper behavior.
3. Degeneration – a state of decline
4. Demented – insane.
5. Despicable – very bad, contemptible.
6. Destitution – state of being extremely poor, in extreme want.
7. Deterrent – something that discourages or keeps something from happening .
8. Dilation – expansion.
9. Disconcerting – upsetting, frustrating.
10. Disentangle – to unravel, extricate.

1. Dissolution – disintegration, decomposition and dispersion.
2. Docile – easily managed, obedient, passive.
3. Drone – speaking in a monotonous tone; a continuous low humming sound.
4. Elated – very happy about something, having elevated spirits.
5. Emaciated – very thin (usually as a result of starvation), wasting away.
6. Equanimity – a calm temper, an even disposition.
7. Expeditious – done with speed and efficiency.
8. Fallible – capable of making an error.
9. Fastidious – reflecting a meticulous or demanding attitude; critical to an extreme.
10. Fatuous – foolish, silly in an obnoxious way, inane.

1. Felling – cutting down or knocking down a tree; killing.
2. Ferocity – savagery.
3. Flourish – to thrive, to grow well.
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