

All Quiet on the Western Front

Chpt. 1-9 Study Guide

- 1. Who are the Iron Youth?**
- 2. Why does Tjaden dislike Himmelstoss so much?**
- 3. How do the new recruits react to the war?**
- 4. What eventually happened to the recruit that messed his pants?**
- 5. What are three of Kat's special talents?**
- 6. What does Paul hide under when they are attacked going back to the lorry?**
- 7. What are food and cigarettes used for in the war besides for eating and smoking?**
- 8. What does Haie want to do when the war is over?**
- 9. What does Detering want to do when the war is over?**

10. Why are their desires after the war so different?

11. What is an abyss?

12. Why would claustrophobia be a problem during a bombardment?

13. What is the definition of demented?

14. How did Tjaden show contempt for Himmelstoss?

15. Who was more authoritative Kantorek or the new recruit?

16. What is one WWI weapon that the soldiers have already encountered?

17. Why do the men have double rations at the beginning of the story?

18. Why does Muller have the best boots?

19. How do the men get back at Himmelstoss before they leave training?

20. Is Paul's army going to win the war? Why or why not?

21. Who is most affected by the death of the horses? Why?