

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Remarque

-a novel on World War I

-Study Guide – A test will be given on the novel when you return to school in September.

IDENTIFY

Paul Baumer and his family  
Tjaden  
Muller  
Stanislaus “Kat” Katschinsky  
Albert Kropp  
Leer  
Franz Kemmerich  
Haie Westhus  
Detering  
Kantorek  
Corporal Himmelstoss  
Joseph Behm  
Lieutenant Bertink  
Gerard Duval

QUESTIONS

1. What were conditions like for a German soldier at the Front during World War I? As illustrated by the characters in the book, what were the top priorities for a typical German soldier?
2. Using examples from the book, explain the role of comradeship in the face of battle.
3. What did Paul Baumer experience when he went home in Chapter Seven? What was his reaction to his family and to the civilian life that he left behind?
4. What was Paul Baumer’s view of the War at the onset of the War? How did Paul Baumer’s view of the War change throughout the book? How did his view of the War differ from that of the civilians on the home front?
5. Why do you think that the soldiers of World War I are referred to as “the lost generation?”