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| **"All Quiet on the Western Front"** |

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| The film "All Quiet on the Western Front" is a classic Hollywood adaptation of Erich Remarque's novel. It takes a hard look at the tragedy of war using World War I as its backdrop.  As you watch the movie, please answer the following questions. |
| 1. What is the title of this film? Who wrote the original novel? |
| 1. Why did the students join the Army? |
| 1. What role did the mailman (Himmelstoess) have? Was he particularly mean to these recruits? Give an example. |
| 1. How were conditions at the Western Front different from their expectations in training camp? |
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| 1. What was the impact of the shelling on the new recruits? |
| 1. What happened after the bombardment? |
| 1. In the attack, what did the machine gun do to the glory of war and individual heroism? |
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| 1. What happened to Kemmerich's boots? How did the doctors' react to Kemmerich’s illness? |
| 1. How was Sgt. Himmelstoess received when he arrived at the front? |
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| 1. What happened to Paul Baumer when he found himself in a shellhole in No Man's Land with the French soldier? |
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| 1. What was it like for Paul when he went home? |
| 1. What were the attitudes of the men in the beer hall? Were they willing to listen to what Paul had to say? |
| 1. How does Paul Baumer confront his former teacher? |
| 1. How has the company changed during Paul's absence? |
| 1. What is ironic about Kat's and Paul's deaths? [Note: The war ended on November 11, 1918.] |
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| 1. Describe the attitude of this movie towards World War I and all wars. |