1. They went up to the front \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_days early.

 2. As they went to the front, what did they see waiting for them? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 How is this foreshadowing?

 3. Paul says they wouldn’t mind their own shells falling on them if it were only a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Why actually are they falling on them?

 How is this more depressing than the men simply making a calculating error?

 4. Paul says, “over us Chance hovers.” What literary term is being applied here? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Define that term:

 5. Who keeps stealing their bread?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What do they call this kind of animal?

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How do you think they got that name?

 What would you have done under these circumstances?

 6. The men all receive almost a quarter of an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Why do they consider this a bad sign?

 What are they given to drink that they take as an even worse sign? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 7. Which weapon is actually illegal? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 What is rumoured the enemy will do if you are caught with one?

 8. Who goes crazy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Why?

9. Why is their older trench better to be in than the new ones?

10. The first sign the attack has come is...

11. Which of the allies is attacking?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Name the other two allied armies: #1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ #2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Paul tells how you can suffer few casualties when chasing the enemy to their line.

 Explain the strategy and why it works.

13. Name two things they steal from the French trenches.

 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. Paul says, “We are forlorn like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and experienced like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we are crude and sorrowful and superficial -- I believe we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

 Explain the apparent contrasts in this quote from the text.

15. Paul describes the long-suffering death of one man saying they knew he had some kind of spinal or hip injury even though they never located him. What two pieces of information allowed them to conclude this? Explain your answers.

 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 For how many days did this man lie dying?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. What luxury fabric to the men collect to send home?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Where do they get it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. Why does Paul find it odd to see butterflies and birds near the trenches?

18. Why are the rats no longer bothering the men?

19. Who does Paul suddenly run into in the trenches?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 What does the man do that makes Paul angry?

20. Paul was part of which company?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How many were in that company when they went to the front?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How many returned?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21. What did Himmelstoss do that made Paul and most of his friends now think he was okay?

22. What poster picture does not seem real to Paul and Albert? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Describe the poster:

 Why doesn’t it seem real to the men?

23. When the men are swimming, they meet three \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What do the men bring them that night?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. How do they get rid of Tjaden?

24. Paul is given a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day pass. How many for leave?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 What are the rest for?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

25. The evening Paul arrives home, what word seems to paralyze him allowing him to move no further?

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ As his sister come to greet him, what does Paul do?

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Why do you think this happened?

26. We learn that Paul’s favorite food is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

27. List the foods Paul has brought home.

 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Why doesn’t Paul tell the truth when he is asked if he gets enough to eat at the front?

28. Paul’s mother asks if it was “very bad out there?” Why can’t Paul tell her what it is really like?

29. Paul’s mother is ill. What is her illness?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

30. Why does Paul get so angry at the Major he runs into coming from the barracks?

31. What does Paul’s father wish he would do?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Why?

 Why does Paul refuse?

32. Paul’s old German teacher finds him and asks him questions. he even treats Paul to cigars and beers. Why does Paul become so frustrated with him?

Who is right? Is his old teacher right? Can Paul not see the obvious answers because he is at the front? Is Paul right? Does his old teacher not have a clue about strategy to win the war? Write 3-5 sentences supporting either Paul or the teacher and explain your answers.

33. Paul returns to his room. There he looks at his old \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and wishes they could

 comfort him like they used to. Why do you think he finds no solace in them anymore?

34. To Paul’s surprise, he finds that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has now been called up as a

 territorial. (We would call them private.)

 Name three things Mittelstaedt is doing to gain his revenge on the man.

 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Would you have done the same or would you have “let bygones be bygones”? Why?

35. Paul visits Kemmerich’s mother and lies to her about how Kemmerich died. Why?

 Would you have done the same or would you have told her the truth, knowing that, “...you torment me far more than if you told the truth[.] I cannot bear the uncertainty.”

36. Paul’s mother gives him two warnings on his last evening home. What are they?

 1)

 2)

37. Late that night, as Paul lies awake in bed he thinks, “I ought never to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

 Why do you think he feels this way?

 Do you think your reaction would be similar to Paul’s?