

Chapter 1 Definitions, All Quiet on the Western Front:

haricot beans = string beans
brothel = house of prostitution
martinet = strict disciplinarian
unimpeachably = not to be doubted
indignation = anger aroused by something unjust
common room = where people gather, as in a college dorm
palatial = huge, like a palace
peat = moss (found in bogs, used for fertilizer or burning like wood)
ostracized = to be unwanted and unwelcome in a group
carbolic = a disinfectant, put on wounds so they won't get infected

windfall = unexpected benefit
chemise = loose shirt-like undergarment
novelties = new things
dressing station = hospital/first aid station
"in the family way" = pregnant
"pushing up daisies" = dead
"seeing red" = getting angry
dixie = cooking pot
voracity = greed
chaps = jaws

Chapter 1 Questions, All Quiet on the Western Front:

1. Why wouldn't Ginger open the kitchen and serve lunch? What was the problem?

2. Where is the regiment's "gossip shop" and "common room"? _____
3. True or False: They are near enough to see and hear aircraft and anti-aircraft shells.
4. True or False: Kantorek the teacher was well-loved; they wished he could be with them.
5. True or False: Kantorek urged Bäumer, Müller, Kropp and Leer to join the army.
6. What happened to Behm? _____
7. True or False: the war forced Bäumer and the others to no longer trust older generations.
8. What was stolen from Kemmerich in the hospital? _____
9. True or False: Kemmerich lost an arm but doesn't realize it because he is so delirious.
10. At the end of the chapter, is Kemmerich improving or getting worse? _____
11. Müller wants something of Kemmerich's. What is it? _____
12. Does Bäumer feel old or young at the end of the chapter? _____

Chapter 2 Definitions, All Quiet on the Western Front:

obliterate = to wipe off the face of the Earth
immaterial = unimportant
Schopenhauer = a German philosopher
discomfiture = the state of feeling uncomfortable
mean = low (a "mean" servant is the "lowest" of servants)
hauling down the colors = stopping, giving up
Goethe = German poet and writer, the German "Shakespeare"
"braided" = to have an officer's badge (braid) on your uniform.

embittered = to be made bitter, resentful
indifferent = to not care, to feel nothing
intervals = breaks
renunciation = to give something up
"esprit de corps" = group bonding
revile = to verbally abuse
grievous = difficult
saveloy = smoked pork sausage

Chapter 2 Questions, All Quiet on the Western Front:

1. Why did the younger soldiers have it worse than the older soldiers?

2. Which influenced them more, 10 years in school or 10 weeks in army training? (circle one)
3. How was military training different from what Paul expected? _____
4. What did Himmelstoss do for a living before the war? _____
5. Describe two tasks Corporal Himmelstoss make them do: _____
6. What did they do to get back at all the abuse Himmelstoss heaped on them?

7. True or False: Kemmerich's death is the first time Bäumer has seen someone die.
8. How many people died in the hospital that day? _____
9. What does the orderly ask Paul when they find that Franz is dead? _____
10. Does Müller get Kemmerich's boots or not? _____