***Soldier Boys*, Dean Hughes**

**Mid Book Test-OPEN Book (NJSLS R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.6)**

DIRECTIONS: *Read each question carefully. Answer in* ***complete sentences*** *and fully answer* ***each part of the question****. Check for punctuation and try your best with spelling!*

1. Describe and compare the two main characters in this novel. *List AT LEAST* ***4*** *traits about each!*

| Dieter | Spence |
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1. What was the name of the other boy that swam in the water with Dieter when the rest of the Hitler Youth was afraid to jump in? What happens to him later in the book?

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1. Who is the leader of the Hitler Youth that Dieter is a part of?

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1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What year did the Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor?
	1. November 5, 1942.
	2. December 10, 1945.
	3. December 31, 1941.
	4. December 7, 1941.
2. What is the name of Spencer’s English teacher? How does her personality change during the war?

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1. What part of the military does Spence want to join? WHY?

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1. What types of mistakes does Dieter make in his first battle at war?

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1. Why do you think Schaefer hates the war so much? What does he tell Dieter?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What does Dieter go and tell Captain Schmidt about Corporal Schaefer?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Where do the German soldiers sleep at night?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who hands Dieter the War Service Cross? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What does the word “jungvolk” mean?

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1. Who is Luann and why is she an important character in this novel?

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1. What is Spence’s dad worried about when he leaves for war? What is the promise that Spence makes to his dad?

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☺BONUS: (possible 2 points) What are the SOLDIER BOYS’ **full names**?

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