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**Multiple Choice:** On the answer sheet provided, write the LETTER that represents the BEST answer for each question.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. When Dieter meets Hitler he

1. is in awe of his greatness and strong appearance
2. notices how tired and weary Hitler looks
3. tells Hitler about Corporal Schaefer’s traitorous attitude
4. is given the Purple Heart medal by Hitler

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Which piece of text BEST supports the correct answer for number 1.

1. “The man had been through so much. Only a few months before, a group of treacherous German generals had tried to assassinate him”
2. “Hitler congratulated the boys in that strong voice Dieter had heard so many times on the radio.”
3. “Dieter was surprised at the filmy look in the Fuhrer’s eyes, at the uneven shave, the patch of missed whiskers on his chin....”
4. “Hitler told them they were heroes. And then his voice took on a hint of the power he could unleash at his great mass meetings…”

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Chapter 6 introduces us to the turn of our novel, where we begin to see our young boys get closer and closer to battle. Dieter is convinced his German soldiers are on the verge of victory. Which piece of text evidence below best represents the propaganda of the time.

1. “Discipline tightened all along the Westwall, and rumors circulated about boys who slacked off; they had immediately been shipped to the eastern front to fight the Russians.”
2. “Germany’s newspapers claimed that the tide was about to turn, that soldiers would never let the Russians cross onto homeland soil…”
3. “German troops were now gathering behind the Westwall with tanks and artillery.”
4. “The Russians were rampaging across eastern Europe now, pushing the German army back.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. The boys of the Hitler Youth were told the digging of the trenches would take just a month but now the weather had grown cold and months and months have passed. The boys have grown tired of the daily **drudgery**. We can say the boys have grown tired of the daily…

1. worry of treason
2. punishments for not working hard enough
3. dull, meaningless work
4. abuse by Nazi soldiers

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Dieter felt Corporal Schaefer was a dangerous man because

1. he has seen many battles and knows just how to kill a man
2. his traitorous talk can infect the mind’s of others
3. he has many years of training and experience from World War I
4. he is weak and he won’t be able to protect him in battle

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Dieter felt he could no longer take Corporal Schaefer’s pessimistic attitude so he reports him to Captain Schmidt. Corporal Schaefer’s **pessimistic** attitude…

A. supported the war and praised Hitler

B. showed little support for Dieter, he felt he wasn’t a brave enough soldier

C. saw the worst in everything

D. meant he was quiet and didn’t give the battalion enough direction

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Which sentence provides text evidence to support that idea that Schaefer had a pessimistic attitude?

1. “For the next few days Schaefer didn’t say much, but when he did speak, he almost always had something negative to say.”
2. “Schaefer may have smiled, just a hint, but he didn’t say anything”
3. “He thought of telling Schaefer about the medal he had received from the Fuhrer himself, of the danger he had already faced in the trenches.”
4. “Schaefer looked up once again, and this time he focused clearly on Dieter, studied him. “You shouldn’t be here, a young boy like you,”

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. While listening to their fellow soldier sing Christmas songs,

1. Spence becomes angry and wishes he would stop singing
2. Spence asks him to sing Silent Night so he can remember his brother in the Christmas play
3. Ted wishes the soldier would shut up, while Spence enjoys it and longs for more Christmases back home.
4. Ted and Spence both get teary eyed and wish each other a Merry Christmas

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. The commanding officer in charge of Spence is

1. Corporal Schaefer
2. Captain Schmidt

C. Fuher Hitler

D. Sergeant Pappas

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Spence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while Dieter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. had little to no training; while Dieter had been trained for for months and months
2. trained a bit while at basic training; while Dieter had done just the same amount of training
3. had trained in Hitler Youth; while Dieter trained for jumping out of airplanes.
4. had trained all through summer and fall, he trained so much the drills were getting tiresome; while Dieter received very little training.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11. Dieter would rather

1. die than be discovered as a coward
2. run from a battle with the Amis than be killed by them.
3. let Schaefer take the lead in battle and just follow him
4. not kill any Amis

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_12. Which piece of text BEST supports the correct answer for number 11.

1. “When we move out don’t do anything foolish. Let the tanks do the work. If I drop to the ground you drop.”
2. “If you think those Amis are a bunch of scared rabbits, you don’t know what you’re talking about. They don’t want to die either. They want to kill you.”
3. “I’d rather be too brave than too cautious, Corporal. No one ever won a war by acting like a scared little rabbit.”
4. “We took some pretty good fire today, and you didn't see me quivering and crying.”

**True and False -** Write TRUE or FALSE on the answer sheet provided.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_13. Corporal Schaefer is excited to have an eager soldier like Dieter placed in his battalion.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_14. Dieter has killed an American soldier.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_15. Spence breaks the promise he made to his mom when he signed up for the war.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_16. Luann and Spence get engaged on Christmas Day.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_17. The food Spence eats are called K-rations.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_18. Dieter believes Germany was never at fault for the war, they were only retaliating for

what the Americans and British did.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_19. Dieter has absolutely no regrets and is proud of killing his first Ami; never wonders who

he was or pauses to think.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_20. Spence and his battalion always know where they will dig in next so they move with

ease to each location and create foxholes.

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**Chapter 6-10 Comprehension Quiz**

***Soldier Boys***

**ANSWER SHEET**

**Directions:** For each question, write the letter that corresponds to the correct answer on the line provided. For the true and false questions, write the WORDS “true” or “False” on this answer sheet.

| **Multiple Choice**     1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **True/False**   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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**ANSWER KEY**

| **Multiple Choice**     1. B 2. A 3. B 4. C 5. B 6. C 7. A 8. C 9. D 10. D 11. A 12. C | **True/False**   1. False 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True 6. True 7. False 8. False |
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