***All Quiet on the Western Front* Assignment**

**Research Project**

**Quotes from the novel:**

*“This book is to be neither an accusation nor a confession, and least of all an adventure, for death is not an adventure to those who stand face to face with it. It will try simply to tell of a generation of men who, even though they may have escaped shells, were destroyed by the war.”*

*"We were eighteen and had begun to love life and the world; and we had to shoot it to pieces. The first bomb, the first explosion, burst in our hearts. We are cut off from activity, from striving, from progress. We believe in such things no longer, we believe in the war."*

*“Just as we turn into animals when we go up to the line . . . so we turn into wags and loafers when we are resting. . . . We want to live at any price; so we cannot burden ourselves with feelings which, though they may be ornamental enough in peacetime, would be out of place here. Kemmerich is dead, Haie Westhus is dying . . . Martens has no legs anymore, Meyer is dead, Max is dead, Beyer is dead, Hammerling is dead . . . it is a damnable business, but what has it to do with us now—we live.”*

*"Trenches, hospitals, the common grave--there are no other possibilities."*

**Project Requirements**

1. War has its own general horrors, but also has other specific effects. Research and write a five paragraph essay about an after effect of war, such as Gulf War Syndrome, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, loss of family and wounded soldiers. Make sure to explain:

1 - The specific cause. (one from above or your own)

2 - The nature of the disease or crisis.(explain and discuss)

3 - Any treatments or solutions available.(medical, non-profit, gov’t)

4 - How you think the problem could have been prevented, or can be prevented in the future?

1. Create a pamphlet, public service announcement or newsletter that could be used to inform the public about your issue of war and what they could do to help. This should look professional enough to be used in society.

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