# Monday April 12, 2010

#### Time Needed Agenda

3 minutes Big Questions for Today

7 minutes Word of the Day & Warm Up

20 minutes Notes: World War I, Trumbo, Johnny Got His Gun

3 minutes Depravation Experiment

8 minutes Watch: Metallica's One (Prologue)

7 minutes Assignment: ½ page prediction

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"For Democracy, any man would give his only begotten son."
--Joe Bonham's father, *Johnny Got His Gun* 

# What is an ESSENTIAL QUESTION?

## **Unit Essential Questions:**

#### **Lesson Essential Questions:**

These questions require deep thinking. The answers to these questions will become deeper as we progress in the unit.

These questions will stay for the entire unit; between 3-6 weeks.

### **Unit Essential Questions:**

#### **Lesson Essential Questions:**

You should be able to answer these questions after the day's lesson.

These questions will change depending on what we are working on; usually between 1-2 days.

#### **Unit Essential Questions:**

UEQ #1. What are the realities of war?

UEQ #2. Why does an author write something?

#### **Lesson Essential Questions:**

LEQ#1a. How is World War I important to understanding *Johnny Got His Gun*?

LEQ #2a. Why is Dalton Trumbo's background important to understanding *Johnny Got His Gun*?

LEQ#3a. How would a person function if they didn't have sensory input?

LEQ#3b. What can a prologue tell me about a story before I read it?

# Word of the Day & Warm Up

Timer

■ Date: 4/12/2010 ||||| 5 minutes

• WOD:

model: an example for comparison (he was a model citizen)

- Warm Up:
- 1. Draw a picture of the **Word of the Day** that shows the meaning of the word. Don't forget to include a caption explaining your picture.
- 2. Free-write for 3 minutes: What does the word *war* mean to you? Think of thoughts, feelings, and visual pictures in your head as you think about this word. [The goal of a free-write is to keep writing without stopping for 3 minutes.]

# The End of Shakespeare

- You finished Julius Caesar.
- Mr. Hampton was impressed.
- Sorry we could not spend more time on it!

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## The Start of the Novel

- We are going to start on our new unit: *Johnny Got His Gun*.
- Teaching you new skills and information.
- Like our previous unit, we must cover a lot of background before reading!

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## World War I

- Lasted from 1914-1919.
- 20 million deaths.
- Main cause of war:
  - Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria/Hungary.
- Austria/Hungary declares war on Serbia and its allies.
- Because of alliances, eventually most of Europe is in an open war.



# World War I Map



World War One: Who's Who

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Key to Alliances in 1917

Central Powers

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## World War I Alliances

- Central powers
  - GERMANY, AUSTRIA/ HUNGARY

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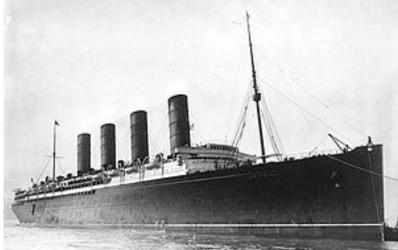
- Allied powers
  - FRANCE, U.K., RUSSIA (eventually the USA)



## World War I Alliances

■ 1915: The United States ship Lusitania is destroyed by the Germans during an attack.

USA joins the Allies.



# World War I

- 1919: The war ends.
- Many of America's soldiers were killed or severely injured.
- This is the basis of our novel, *Johnny Got His Gun*



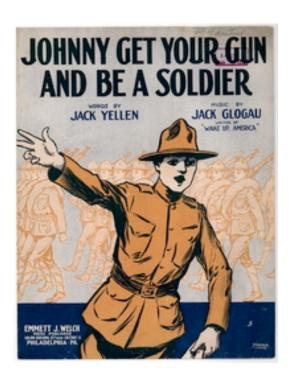
## Dalton Trumbo

- Born in 1905, died in 1976.
- Was a member of the Hollywood Communist party.
  - Communism = a society where everyone is equal. .
- This led to Trumbo being blacklisted (banned) from Hollywood.



# Johnny Got His Gun

■ The title comes from "Johnny Get Your Gun," which was a rallying call in World War I.



# Johnny Got His Gun

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- The story begins with...
  - Joe Bonham is injured during World War I.
  - He "wakes up" to find himself a prisoner in his own body...
     he cannot interact with the outside world.
  - What does this feel like?

# **Deprivation Experiment**

I need a volunteer!

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## "One"

• Prologue = like a movie trailer; a preview

■ *JGHG* (written in the 1930's) does not have a prologue, but...

• Metallica did create a prologue for *JGHG* in their song, "One."

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# "One"

Made 1988

 Made re-famous as a release in Guitar Hero 3 (a Tier 8 song).



- Metallica loved the book so much, they made this song based off of the book.
- They own the rights to the entire film



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## "One"

#### **Directions:**

- ☐ Pass out lyrics
- ☐ Watch the music video for "One."
- ☐ Write a ½ page paper that answers the following question:
  - Based on what you've seen in the music video, predict what you think *Johnny Got His Gun* will be about. Use details (clips from movie, lyrics, instruments, etc.) from the video to support your explanation.