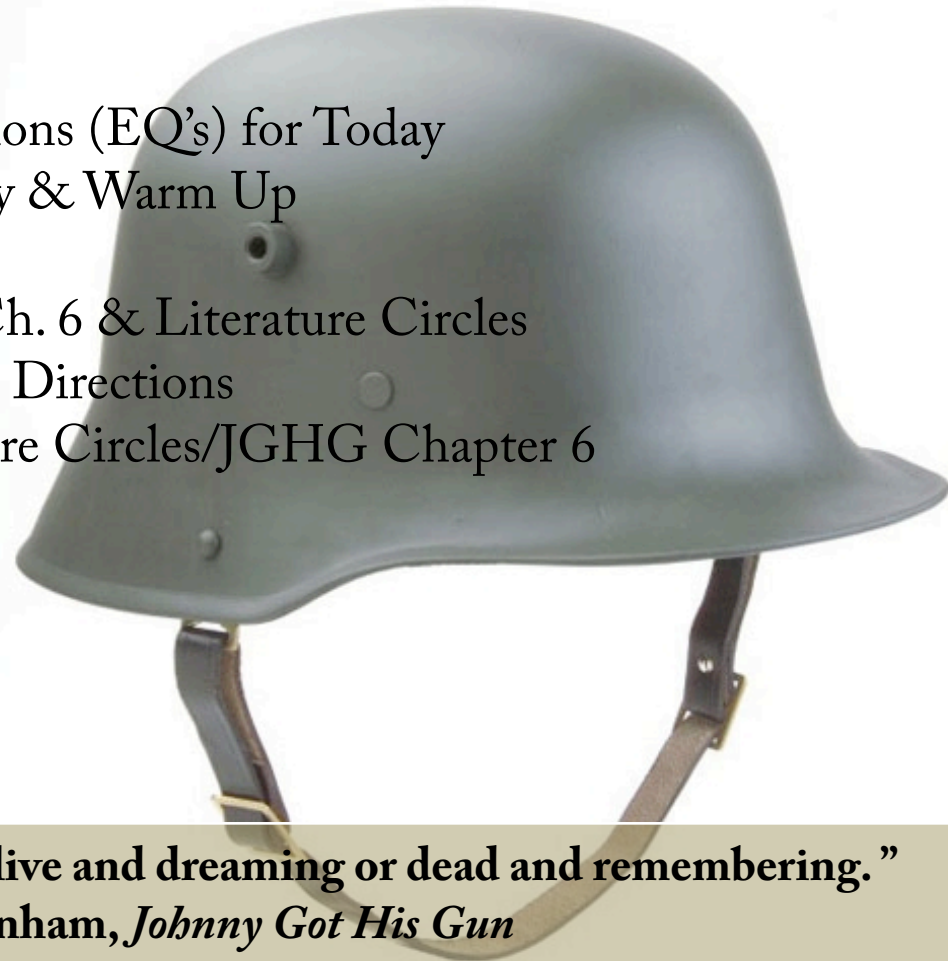


Thursday April 29, 2010

Time Needed Agenda

30 seconds	Essential Questions (EQ's) for Today
10 minutes	Word of the Day & Warm Up
30 seconds	Bank Status
5 minutes	Notes: JGHG Ch. 6 & Literature Circles
5 minutes	Instructions and Directions
70 minutes	Project: Literature Circles/JGHG Chapter 6

90 minutes	



“I don't know whether I'm alive and dreaming or dead and remembering.”
--Joe Bonham, *Johnny Got His Gun*

Essential Questions:

- LEQ 3F: How can a **literature circle** help me be a better thinker and speaker when discussing a novel?

Word of the Day & Warm Up

Date: 4/29/2010 ||||| 5 minutes

Volume-O-Level: 1 (Whisper)

Timer

- WOD:

plausible: having the appearance of truth; believable

- Warm Up:

1. Write a sentence for the **Word of the Day** that shows the meaning of the word. Don't forget to include context clues to help give away the meaning.
2. Think about your role in most of your classes; do you sit and listen to your teacher talk/lecture most of the day? Be honest and explain. What about actual work; at the end of the day, who has done more work...you or your teacher? Explain your answer.

The Bank

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- 1st period: 52
- 2nd period: 53
- 3rd period: 52
- 4th period: 55
- 5th period: 55

Points Needed	Reward
3 points	3 minutes free @ end of class
10 points	Work with iPod/music player during period
25 points	Spend last half of period playing board games
30 points	Work with cell phone out during period
50 points	1-letter grade increase for everyone on test/project
75 points	Popcorn and a movie on block day (1/quarter)

Johnny Got His Gun

Chapter 12 (“Lazarus”)

- Joe remembers a day in the war when a German crossed the line and was killed. They nickname the dead soldier Lazarus.



Johnny Got His Gun

Chapter 6 (“Jose”)

- Joe remembers back to working in the bakery from Ch. 1. He works with a man named Jose. A woman is in love with Jose. Joe attempts to get fired. Joe wakes up in real life and realizes he is alone.



Literature Circles

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- What are **Literature Circles**?

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- What are **Literature Circles**?
 - They are about you and your opinion.
 - They put you in charge.
 - You and your group make meaning.
 - Mr. Hampton is not in charge.

Literature Circles

T A K E N O T E S

- 3-4 member team.
- Each member has a certain task to do:
 1. Discourse Supervisor: asks questions of the group to help create meaningful discussion.
 2. Literary Luminary: locates *interesting* passages for group to discuss—could be confusing, thought-provoking, surprising, funny, etc.
 3. Overseer: evaluates individual and group participation, including self. This person must also discuss the text in some way.
 4. Lexicon Scrutinizer: helps locate/define unfamiliar words using context clues and a dictionary.
- In a group of 3, the Overseer is also the Lexicon Scrutinizer.

Literature Circles

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- Let's take a look at the worksheets you'll be filling out!

Directions for Literature Circle

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Directions

- ❑ “Move” into Quads



Directions for Literature Circle

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Directions

- ✓ “Move” into Quads
- ❑ Divide up rolls:
 - Discourse Supervisor
 - Literary Luminary
 - Overseer
 - Lexicon Scrutinizer
- ❑ Pass Out Worksheets



Directions for Literature Circle

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Before We Get Started:

- Remember, this is your chance to practice talking about the novel; you'll have some high and low points in your discussion; learn from it!
- You have 60 minutes
 - 20 minutes for reading
 - 15 minutes to fill out worksheet
 - 25 minutes to discuss
- Hampton will be sitting in on groups.
- Volume-O-Meter: 3/4 (just below normal voice)

Directions for Literature Circle

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Directions

- ❑ Read Ch. 6 from pgs. 65-79
 - While reading, don't forget your purpose in the group!
 - Take turns in your group discussing the chapter.
- ❑ Done reading? Take this time to fill out your worksheet.
- ❑ When everyone has finished filling out the worksheet, begin discussing what you have put down with your group.
 - Start with Discourse Supervisor, then Lexicon Scrutinizer, then Literary Luminary, then end with Overseer.
- ❑ When I call "time": Staple all your sheets together and turn into box.
 - Place Overseer worksheet on top please!

Answer the LEQ

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On the back of your worksheet, answer this question:

1. How can a **literature circle** help me be a better thinker and speaker when discussing a novel? Explain your answer.