## Tuesday May 4, 2010

### Time Needed Agenda

30 seconds	Essential Questions	(EQ's) for Today
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10 minutes Word of the Day & Warm Up

30 seconds Bank Status

1 minute Homework: Organize Notes for Quiz Tomorrow

Body Biography

5 minutes • Purpose and Directions

30 minutes • Begin Preliminary Work on Paper

47 minutes

"He kept on tapping."
--Joe Bonham, Johnny Got His Gun

## **Essential Questions:**

■ LEQ3G: What can a *body biography* tell me about a character in a story?

## Word of the Day & Warm Up

Timer

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

Volume-O-Level: 0 (No Talking)

• WOD:

preview: anything that gives an advanced idea about something

- Warm Up:
- 1. Write a sentence for the **Word of the Day** that shows the meaning of the word. Don't forget to include <u>context clues</u> to help give away the meaning.
- 2. Recall what happened the last time we read JGHG ("Jesus Christ"). Spectacular summaries might be worth a point.

## The Bank

■ 1<sup>st</sup> period: 58

■ 2<sup>nd</sup> period: 58

■ 3<sup>rd</sup> period: 63

• 4<sup>th</sup> period: 68

■ 5<sup>th</sup> period: 66

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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)
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### Homework

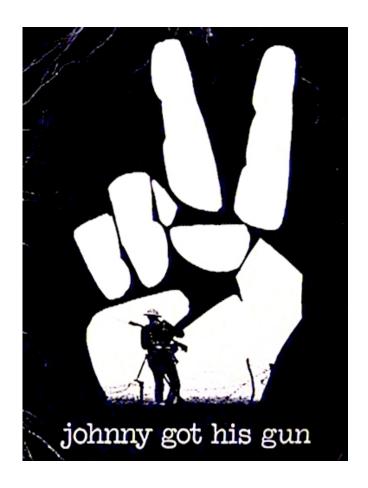
### Write in planner, agenda, or make sticky note reminder:

1. Organize your notes; prepare for quiz on these notes tomorrow

## Johnny Got His Gun

#### Chapter 16 ("Jesus Christ")

- Joe has learned to tap his head in Morse Code—he learned this in Chapter 13.
- Joe has a dream/flashback (?) in which he talks with Jesus and other "dead" soldiers.



#### What is a "Body Biography"?

- It is looking at a character in depth.
- Your group will create a physical, life-size representation (drawing) of Joe Bonham from *Johnny Got His Gun*.
- You can use pictures, symbols, words and quotes to show that character's purpose, motivation, thoughts, and feelings.

#### What is a "Body Biography"?

- 1. Brain: what/who motivates or drives this person to action?
- 2. Eyes: who/what did this person see for themselves in the future?
- 3. Mouth: three quotes by this person that define this character
- 4. Left hand: actions performed by or tools used that are important to who this character is.
- 5. Right hand: same as Left hand.
- 6. Heart: who/what did this person love or value?
- 7. "Achilles heel": who/what was this person's weakness?
- 8. Roots: what/who influenced this person in the story?
- Each of these 8 areas needs a 1-2 sentence description why your group chose it.

### **Examples:**

Watch Hampton

### Due:

Thursday/Friday (half-way through class)

#### **Directions:**

☐ Get into groups of 2-3

#### **Directions:**

- Take out <u>1 sheet of paper</u> for your group.
- On this sheet, begin to work on your Body Biography...tomorrow you will take this sheet and transfer it into a full-size biography.
  - 1. Brain: what/who motivates or drives this person to action?
  - 2. Eyes: who/what did this person see for themselves in the future?
  - 3. Mouth: three quotes by this person that define this character
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  - 7. "Achilles heel": who/what was this person's weakness?
  - 8. Roots: what/who influenced this person in the story?
- Don't forget 1-2 sentence description and for each area; please reference the chapter that helped guide you when giving your description.