

# Monday

May 17, 2010

## Time Needed   Agenda

20 minutes

7 minutes

3 minutes

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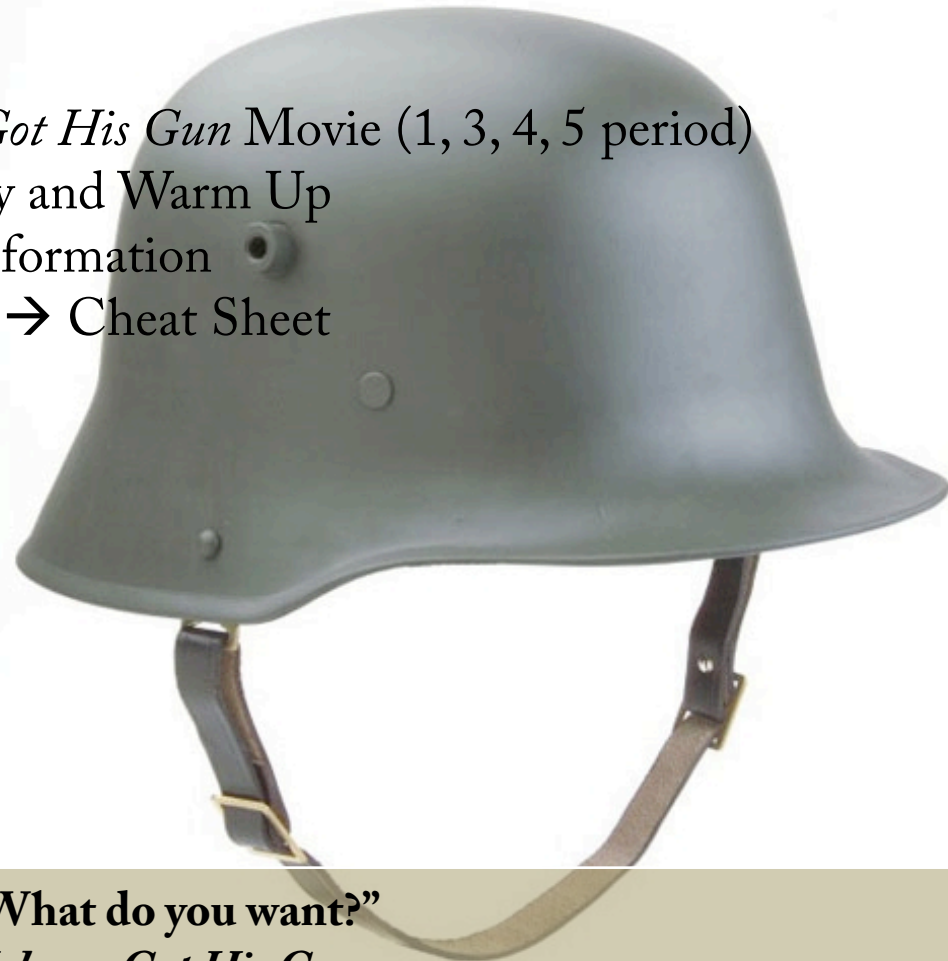
Watch: *Johnny Got His Gun* Movie (1, 3, 4, 5 period)

Word of the Day and Warm Up

JGHG Exam Information

Study for Exam → Cheat Sheet

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**50 minutes**

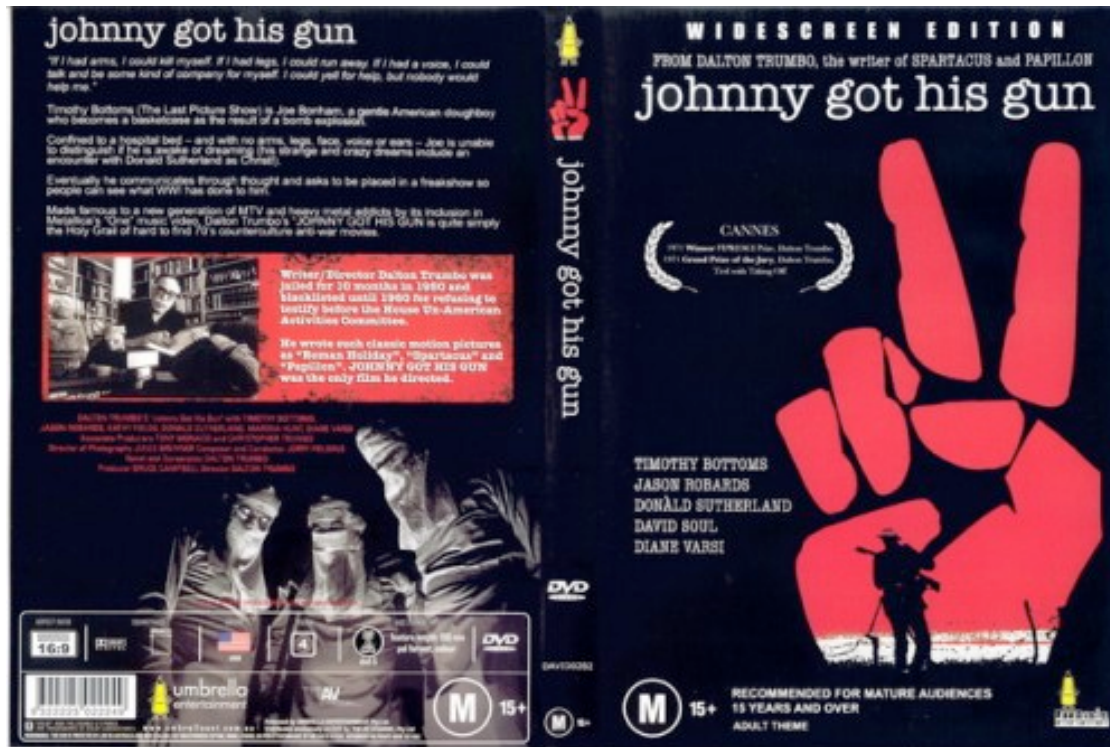


**“What do you want?”**  
*Johnny Got His Gun*

# Let's Watch

NOTES

- Made 1971.
- Re-released in 2008 on DVD.
- Staring: Tim Bottoms (Joe), Donald Sutherland (Jesus), Jason Robards (Joe's father)



# Where were we...?

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- The New Nurse
- Joe, Bill Harper, and the Fishing Pole
- Merry Christmas from Nurse
- “I’m the Boss, this is Champagne, Merry Christmas!”
- Joe communicates by Morse Code (“S.O.S.”)

# Word of the Day & Warm Up

Date: 5/17/2010 |||| 5 minutes

Volume-O-Level: 0 (Silence)

Timer

- WOD:

*results*: the outcome of a situation

- 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. What was your opinion of the *Johnny Got His Gun* film? Were there any big differences that you noticed between the book and film? Explain.
3. Why do you think Trumbo wrote *Johnny Got His Gun*?

# *Johnny Got His Gun*

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Chapters Read:

- ✓ Ch. 1
- ✓ Ch. 3
- ✓ Ch. 4
- ✓ Ch. 6
- ✓ Ch. 7
- ✓ Ch. 9
- ✓ Ch. 10
- ✓ Ch. 12
- ✓ Ch. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20



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## Chapters Not Read:

- Ch. 2 (Joe's memories about his mother)
- Ch. 5 (Joe thinks he is drowning)
- Ch. 8 (Joe tries to tell the difference between sleeping and awakening)
- Ch. 11 (Joe feels the sun)
- Ch. 13 (Joe receives a medal of honor for World War I)
- Ch. 14 (Joe's first time with a girl; before Karen)



# *Johnny Got His Gun*

## Chapter 1

- Joe hears a phone ringing. This leads to a flashback about him getting a phone call about his father's death when he was a teenager. Joe realizes that he is sick and is going in and out of consciousness.



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## Chapter 3

- Joe's left arm is amputated (cut off). He then remembers the wedding ring on it. He has a flashback to his last night with Kareen (girlfriend) before the joining the war. He loses both of his arms.





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## Chapter 4 (“Girlfriends”)

- Joe remembers when he worked with his friend Howie because their girlfriends cheated on them. Joe punched his best friend, Bill Harper because Bill told Joe about the cheating. Walking by his ex’s house, Joe finds her kissing someone: Bill Harper.



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## 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. Jose attempts to get fired.
- Joe wakes up in real life and realizes he is alone.



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## Chapter 7 (“The Rat”)

- Joe ponders the realities of war. He begins to feel parts of his injured body. A rat crawls over Joe and starts eating him—night after night.



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## Chapter 9 (“Gone Fishing”)

- Joe remembers back to a fishing trip with his father. He wants to spend time with Bill Harper instead of his father. Joe loses his father’s fishing rod, which is his father’s most prized possession.



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## Chapter 10 (“Speaker for the Dead”)

- Joe thinks about what the word *war* means to him. He realizes that people who have fought and died for their country cannot speak about it because they are dead; Joe vows to become a “speaker for the dead.”



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## 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.



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## Chapter 16 (“Jesus Chris”)

- 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.



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## Chapter 17 (“The Nurse”)

- After tapping S.O.S. for *years*, Joe is about to give up, until he gets a new nurse. This nurse communicates with Joe
- This is his first contact with the outside world since his accident.





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## Chapter 18 (“What do you want?”)

- The nurse finally understands what Joe is doing and brings in officers to communicate with Joe in Morse Code.



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## Chapter 19 (“What I Want”)

- Joe communicates what he wants more than anything to the Doctors: *freedom*.



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## Chapter 20 (“The Reply”)

- Joe receives his reply: No. Joe then ponders what to do with the rest of his life.



# *Johnny Got His Gun* Exam Info.

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## Your Exam Will:

- Be tomorrow.
- Last 30-45 minutes.
- Have 1 essay question.
- Response should take no less than 2 pages.
- Be open book
- Be allowed a “cheat sheet”

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## Your Prompt:

- Think about our **Unit Essential Questions** for *Johnny Got His Gun*:
  1. Why do author's choose to write something?
  2. What are the realities of war?
- In a well-constructed essay of about 2 pages, answer these questions. Your essay should explain why you think Trumbo chose to write *Johnny Got His Gun*—was it to be persuasive (to get *you* to think a certain way), narrative (to tell a story for entertainment), informative (to provide you with information), or some combination of these? Additionally, what do you think Trumbo is trying to say about real war through his writing?
- Use details from the story to support your answer. Please remember you can use your book during this exam and are encouraged to do so; use quotes from the story to support your answer! Excellent responses should mention at least 3-4 chapters with quotes from the story.

# *Johnny Got His Gun* Cheat Sheet

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- Take out one sheet of paper; this will be your cheat sheet for the exam.

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- On your paper, make three columns and label them:

<b>Chapter Number</b>	<b>Summary of Chapter</b>	<b>Why I think Trumbo wrote this chapter // What is says about <i>real war?</i></b>

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- ❑ Hampton's example:

Chapter Number	Summary of Chapter	Why I think Trumbo wrote this chapter // What it says about <i>real</i> war?
3	Joe's arms are cut off. He has a flashback about Karen and his last night with her before leaving for the war.	I think Trumbo wrote this chapter to tell the story of Joe and his life before the war [...] It also says that war is painful and that some people make it back, only to be badly injured [...]



# *Johnny Got His Gun* Cheat Sheet

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- ❑ Spend the remainder of class filling out your cheat sheet for tomorrow's exam; Hampton recommends looking over your chapter summary notes to help get you started!

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