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minute due - "Soldier's Home" (read in class)
Thursday Dolphin Day thru 25
Monday (11/09) – thru 81
Weds thru 130
Thursday thru 154
Monday (11/16) thru 207
Weds – the entire book

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They with no past
And fire their only future

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Second Tour P SCHOTT

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Who'll Stop the Rain J. Fogerty

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TAKING NOTES

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2. Where is the main character's home? Does it change? How?
3. Word Choice – how does the author use specific words (and of course mark and comment on those words, phrases, descriptions) to bring this book "to life"
4. How do the Chapter titles (remember "History of Love") fit in with what is in that chapter?
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