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All Quiet on the Western Front
Chapter 9

1. On page 207 the word “tommy” appears - what does it mean? How do you know? What context clues did you use to reach your response?

2. On page 216, a man falls into the shell-hole and Paul stabs him with his knife. Over the course of the following pages, Paul tends to the dying man. Why does he do this? What is the point of trying to care for this man who Paul has stabbed and will die? How is Paul’s role in his death important here?
    a. Your answer needs one properly used and cited quotation
    b. You do not need to answer all three of the sub-questions here, but your response needs to be a short paragraph with a clear and specific point.

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3. At the end of the chapter, Kat and Paul discuss the snipers shooting and killing men on the opposing line. Paul claims that he could not do this job and Kat responds, “All the same, it’s very good for you to see it just now” (229). Why is it good for Paul to see the snipers doing their work now? Connect your ideas to Paul’s experiences from this chapter.
    a. Your answer needs one properly used and cited quotation
    b. Your response needs to be a short paragraph with a clear and specific point.