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## All Quiet on the Western Front: Questions

### Vocabulary:

1. diminish
2. distorted
3. bombardment
4. sulfur
5. caliber
6. parapet
7. metallicly
8. barrage
9. entanglements
10. grenades

### Comprehension Questions:

1. How did the troops initially feel about going to war?
2. What is the 'western front'?
3. Why do you think no one spoke during the bombardment?
4. How could a trench disappear?
5. How could a trench be dangerous?
6. While living in the trenches, the soldiers feared many things. Name one that is specifically described as providing "excitement."
7. What happens just as the author tries to follow the recruit who escapes.
8. What happened to the first recruit?
9. What did they have to do to keep him quiet?
10. Where would the wire entanglements be located on a battlefield?
11. Pretend you are a soldier living in the trenches. Write a one-page letter to your family back home describing your life during war...what you see, hear, feel with your hands and feel with your heart.