



Knowledge Organiser for 'A' Level English Literature

English Literature Paper 2 – A Long Long Way

Info	Themes	Joining Up	The horrors	Of War
<p>This paper's full title is:</p> <p>Paper : 2 Option 2A: WW1 and its aftermath</p> <p>Section B: Contextual Linking: one question (25 marks)</p> <p>You also do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey's End • War Poetry • Unseen Prose on this paper 	<p>Nationalism Recruitment & Propaganda Life on the front line The home front Pacifism Generals and soldiers Slaughter Heroism Political & social aftermath Impact on combatants Non combatants Legacy of war</p>	<p>"he was called William after the long-dead Orange King"</p> <p>"a chance to be waved off by his own people"</p> <p>"they would go off ballyhooing... slashing at the ruined Germans"</p> <p>'bloody manhood at last'</p> <p>'Dolly was born and his mother was killed by that'</p> <p>'four men killed that day. The phrase sat up in Willie's head like a rat and made a nest for itself there'.</p>	<p>'but grief was as common as whistle tunes in that place'.</p> <p>– 'the priest asked Willie if he wanted communion and Willie said he didn't'.</p> <p>'the sense of youth not vanishing but being submerged in a killing sea'.</p> <p>'As if you were cattle'</p> <p>'I don't expect a man to be a saint out here, do you, man dear?'</p> <p>'The truly fallen, the damned and the condemned'</p> <p>'The gap between home and war was a long and winding one.'</p>	<p>– "the toxic wastelands of the war"</p> <p>"whatever was left of wise words. Because the box of wise words was emptying,"</p> <p>'but very few of them were Irish now'</p> <p>'So they fired and they fell and they fought'.</p> <p>'A single shot marked its own note in the easy dark,</p> <p>'Heroes as you might hear about in old Greek stories.'</p> <p>'Father Buckley had elected to be with them.'</p>
Exam Information		Barry's Methods	Social, Cultural, Historical	
<p>Whole paper = 2hrs 30mins:</p> <p>Comparative question 1 hour The whole paper forms 40% of your entire English Literature A Level</p> <p>It is an open book exam – but you still need to learn quotations to save time! You will need to be thoroughly familiar with the order of events. This is not only so that you can find them quickly in the exam, but also so that you can comment on the compelling narrative structure.</p>		<p>Understatement Dialect Allusion Pathetic Fallacy Pathos Satire Motifs Sensual imagery Violent Imagery Parallels/contrast</p>	<p>June 28, 1914 - Gavrilo Princip assassinates Franz Ferdinand. July 31, 1914 - Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia. August 2, 1914 - Ottoman Empire (Turkey) and Germany sign a secret treaty of alliance. August 3, 1914 - Germany declares war on France. August 4, 1914 - Germany invades Belgium, leading Britain to declare war on Germany. August 10, 1914 - Austria-Hungary invades Russia. After WWI, almost 1 million British soldiers died and nearly 2 million were left permanently disabled. After being defeated, the Austro-Hungarian Empire broke into several independent states including Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Austria.</p>	