

Take Home Extra Credit
"Joyeux Noel" (Merry Christmas) 2005



For extra credit answer the following questions below. Please include a rental receipt with your paper. It is the students responsibility to provide proof of viewing the film. If you downloaded it online, print out some proof or take a photo of the TV screen and submit it as a receipt. You may also bring the movie in and have the professor sign off as proof of rental or ownership. Due: The class following the World War I Lecture.

- 1) The scene shifts to a church in Scotland. How do the young men feel about the prospect of war?

- 2) The scene shifts to a German Opera performance. What is the announcement of Kaiser Wilhelm?

- 3) Shift to the French front line. What is the reaction of the French Captain when faced with the reality of the war/bombardment? _____
- 4) After gunfire is exchanged, one of the Scottish brothers is killed. The surviving brother confessed to the Catholic Father “ I _____ him”
- 5) The Officer tells his father, the General, in 5 minutes he lost _____ his men.
- 6) During the battle, the French officer lost a personal item. What was it? _____
- 7) Shift to the Germans plotting a Christmas gift for their soldiers. What do the Generals want to supply to the German soldiers in the front lines? (at a distance of 1 every 5 meters) _____
- 8) Ponchel is a French Lieutenant assistant. He has a clock that goes off ever morning at 10 am. What does this time remind him of? _____
- 9) Both the German soldier and Ponchel thought a pet _____ belonged to them, and each had different names for the animal.

10) While giving mass, the Scottish soldier who lost his brother is offered champagne by a German soldier. He does not reply. What does the German do? _____

11) An official truce is finally negotiated on Christmas day. What are both sides planning to do on that day? _____

12) Why do the Germans invite the Scots and the French to go into their trenches?

13) While in the trenches, one soldier informs the French officer that he has cased all the

14) What ultimately happened to the German opera singer? _____

15) The Bishop came to visit and reprimand the Father who took part in the truce, dismissing him from service saying he was misguided. The Bishop's sermon states that Christ came not to bring peace,

16) When Ponchet is laying wounded in "No Man's Land", he informs the French officer that his wife has given birth. What is the baby's name? _____

17) The note on the cat said _____

18) The Germans are shipped to east Prussia to fight the Russians. What does the German general do to the harmonica? _____

19) How is this movie relevant to the course? _____

20) Would you recommend this extra credit movie to future students? Why or Why Not?

