English 11 *All Quiet on the Western Front* Essential Questions

1. What are the characteristics of a “true” war story?
2. How do a person’s surroundings impact his or her sense of self?
3. What qualities allow a person to deal with conflict and loss?
4. What does it mean to “grow up”?
5. What does it mean to be an “enemy”?
6. What makes a description powerful or moving?
7. How do authors elicit sympathy for their characters?