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SOLDIER'S HOME ¹⁹²⁵

Point of View ←

By Ernest Hemingway



One way to define literary point of view is to consider it in terms of the characters' attitudes or viewpoints. Those viewpoints may be influenced by the characters' own experience or inexperience with a topic. In the space below, compare and contrast the Krebs's view of war with his family's and the town's point of view of war.

Krebs's View of War

Others' Views of War

Which person's reaction had the most impact on Krebs, if any? Why?

What might Hemingway be saying about a soldier's viewpoint of war with this characterization?

What might Hemingway be saying about an outsider's viewpoint of war with this characterization?

>>> **Write About It:** Consider the passage that describes how Krebs's family reacted, specifically his father, mother, and sisters. Krebs is clearly a person in need of support as he readjusts to life after the war. Which type of person are you to your friends and family in need?