Journal Write:
Which of the following is a THESIS STATEMENT?

A. The Horrors of War

B. Throughout his novel, All Quiet on the Western Front, author Erich Maria Remarque reveals his belief that war is brutal, inglorious, and unnecessary.

C. War is ugly

D. All Quiet on the Western Front is about the German army fighting against France (and later England and America) during World War I.
RUSHING FOR GOLD!!

- Again?
ESSAY NOTES
The TITLE of the book, which must be:

- Underlined; and
- Properly CAPITALIZED.

EXAMPLE:

- All Quiet on the Western Front

Side Note—After the first use of the title you may abbreviate to: All Quiet
The author’s full name:

- Erich Maria Remarque

After the first use you may abbreviate to:

- Remarque
Your THESIS STATEMENT:

- Throughout his novel, *All Quiet on the Western Front*, author Erich Maria Remarque reveals his belief that war is brutal, inglorious, and unnecessary.
How you will PROVE your thesis statement.

- *When selecting your quotes, see if any of them have any specific thing in common*—talking about the animal instinct at the front, etc.
- *Don’t get stuck trying to write the perfect intro paragraph...*AFTER you’ve chosen your quotes, you can go back and add a sentence to your intro paragraph that elaborates how you will prove your thesis statement.
I CAN and WILL write an essay about *All Quiet on the Western Front*.

Mrs. Furtick shared two thesis statement examples in class today, and I know that it is okay if I use one of them in my essay.

I know that Mrs. Furtick will help me because she cares!
1. I will choose my essay topic.
2. I will look at my quotes for common ideas/topics and choose 8-9 of my best from VARIOUS chapters; and
3. I will write my brainstorm or outline that references those ideas/topics and the six quotes I have selected to support my thesis statement.

***My brainstorm/outline is due TOMORROW!***
1. Which All Quiet essay topic are you writing about?

2. Have you picked your quotes?

3. Have you started your brainstorm?

4. On a scale of 1-10 with TEN being AWESOME and ONE being totally FREAKED out, how are you feeling about this All Quiet essay right now?

5. How can Mrs. Furtick help you? (Besides write your essay for you! 😊)