

Evidenced-Based Selected Response  
“The Dreamers”

1a. What is the speaker’s tone?

- a. Solemn
- b. Nostalgic
- c. Bitter
- d. Sentimental

2b. Which two images best create the tone selected in Part A?

- a. “death’s gray land” (1)
- b. “Some flaming, fatal climax” (6)
- c. “When the guns begin / they think of firelit homes...” (6-7)
- d. “in the ruined trenches, lashed with rain” (10)
- e. “mocked by hopeless longing (12)
- f. “going to the office in the train” (14)

2a. What social problem does Sassoon address?

- a. The deplorable conditions of British politics.
- b. The results of oppression in England.
- c. The effects of war on the soldiers.
- d. The fights for economic sovereignty.

2b. Which two quotations **best** support the answer for Part A?

- a. “Soldiers are citizens of death’s gray land” (1)
- b. “Soldiers are sworn to action” (5)
- c. “They must win / some flaming, fatal climax with their lives” (5-6)
- d. “Soldiers are dreamers” (7)
- e. “I see them in foul dugouts, gnawed by rats” (9)
- f. “going to the office in the train” (14)

1a. C

1b. C, E

2a. C

2b. A, C