

Väinö Linna, The Unknown Soldier

WHO? WHERE? WHAT? WHY?

Questions for analysis

After reading the extract, think and talk with your pair/team:

A)

1. WHO are the people talking to each other?
2. WHERE are they?
3. WHY are they there?
4. WHAT happens to Lehto, Määttä and Rahikainen? WHY?
5. WHY does the conflict become a question of life and death?
6. HOW do the men react to Lammio's orders?

B) What does the extract tell YOU about

1. discipline?
2. fate?
3. a person's own choice?
4. fear?
5. courage?
6. war?

C) In YOUR opinion, why is the story called The Unknown Soldier?

