**Soldier’s Heart**

*Pages 86-89 in comp book*

You will have 1-2 minutes after each chapter to record anything you hear that helps you understand what the Civil War was like for soldiers as we read *Soldier’s Heart* by Gary Paulsen.

You’ll know something is important if it makes you react (Whoa! Ew! Awesome! Etc), makes your brain stop (what? No way! Really?!), or connects to prior learning.

Below are some thoughts to guide your responses.

**Foreword**

1. What is PTSD?
2. What does the author want us to know about PTSD? Why?

**Chapter 1: June 1861 pgs. 1-6**

3. How old is Charley?
4. How long did people think the War would last? Why?

**Chapter 2: Fort Snelling pgs. 7-13**

5. How were leaders chosen?
6. Describe the rations (food) soldiers are given. What do they do with the beans?
7. How does Charley’s practice with rifle & minié ball compare to promises?

**Chapter 3: Toward Manassas pgs. 14-20**

8. What was the war about for soldiers?
9. Why was the “colored woman” crying in Maryland?
10. Why were soldiers told to try to wear clean clothes going into battle?

**Chapter 4: Bull Run pgs. 21-26**

11. What does Charley see at Bull Run?
12. What is most horrifying to him?
13. How does Charley react to his first battle?

**Chapter 5: Night pgs. 27-39**

14. What does Charley realize as the sun comes up?
15. What does Charley think about his training?
16. Describe the battlefield the next morning.
17. How do Charley & other soldiers react to walking across the battlefield? Why?

**Chapter 6: Farming pgs. 40-57**

18. What is farming? How do the soldiers feel about it?
19. What is the ratio for disease to wounds Charley learns?
20. How is Charley described in battle? What does he become?
22. What is the rule of battle? Why?

**Chapter 7: Town Life pgs. 58-70**

23. Describe life & conditions in camp.
24. How has the War affected Charley when he meets new people?
25. What does Charley learn by trading?

**Chapter 8: Winter pgs. 71-89**

26. What does Charley “know” will happen?
27. What is Charley’s reaction to battle? How is he described?
28. Describe Charley’s “wound” & visit to the hospital tent.

**Chapter 9: Gettysburg pgs. 90-96**

29. What is Charley’s impression of the Rebels?
30. What is the outcome of this battle for Charley?

**Chapter 10: June 1867 pgs. 97-102**

31. How did the War affect Charley’s body & thoughts?

**Author’s Note pgs. 103-104**

32. How did Charley die? How old was he?