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The Red Badge of Courage: Imagery and Figurative Language (Chapters 1-3)

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| 1. "one of those great affairs of the earth"; "crimson blotches on the pages of the past" | A. soldier in an inactive army |
| 2. "a series of death struggles with small time in between for sleep and meals"; the red animal"; "the blood-swollen god" | B. death |
| 3. "part of a vast blue demonstration" | C. smoke from fired weapons |
| 4. "visions of broken-bladed glory" | D. hidden but advancing enemy |
| 5. "like two serpents crawling from the cavern of the night" | E. realization of imminent death |
| 6. "sprang up like strange plants" | F. battle |
| 7. "red, eye-like gleam"; "like red, peculiar blossoms, dotted the night"; "the orbs of a row of dragons advancing" | G. the youth's regiment |
| 8. "a thousand-tongued fear that would babble at his back and cause him to flee" | H. veterans building a defense |
| 9. "iron laws of tradition and law on four sides...in a moving box" | I. soldiers' camp fires |
| 10. "digging at the ground like terriers" | J. war |
| 11. "nothing but rest" | K. lines of enemy soldiers |
| 12. "like observant phantoms"; "a long gray wall" | L. battle sounds |
| 13. "like the roar of an oncoming train" | M. thoughts of heroism in battle |
| 14. "a glance as from the depths of a tomb" | N. soldiers' tents |
| 15. "the stealthy approach of his death" | O. shameful reaction to battle |