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Question 5)(b)

Throughout a variety of Owen's poems he speaks about loss. This can be spoken about a single person being lost or a group of people being lost, it may not even be about actually losing someone. It could be about the way a piece of someone is lost.

Owen speaks about dehumanising people in a variety of his ~~poem~~ ^{poems}. By doing this Owen is taking away a piece of someone, saying they are strong enough to with the war. This is seen when speaking about the anger of the guns, saying it's not the man fighting the war but the guns fighting the war. When Owen speaks about the the of a group ~~of~~ ^{of} people, he ~~speaks~~ ^{speaks} about how the guns says their prayers, 'hasty onions'. He use 'hasty onions' to say how he cannot ~~stop~~ ^{stop} and pay their respects after their lives will be taken too.

Owen speaks about how ~~they~~ ^{they} are all going to die and that they have already sat down and eaten with death. Here Owen is speaking about how being at war you have 'already lost', and will get killed so why not become friends with death. 'We set down, spilled our mess tins with him'. This speaking about how he already have a friend he dies and loses his life.

Owen speaks about on countries breaking rank. Owen is saying no matter what happens no country will loss their rank, one country will always be better than the other and will not fall to the other.