OVER THE TOP

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How many times do you live?

How many times do you die?

1. What reason does the main character give for having volunteered to join the army?
2. Do men and women today join the armed forces for the same reasons?
3. Would those reasons change in a time of war?
4. What are some of the main character’s concerns prior to going on sentry duty?
5. How does he deal with his anxiety?
6. How are German soldiers described in the story?
7. Are they better or worse off than the Canadians living in the opposite trenches?
8. How hazardous was it to live and fight in the trenches of the First World War?
9. After reading the story, make a list of the types of dangers that soldiers faced while fighting in the trenches.
10. What has the main character accomplished over two days of fighting in the trenches?
11. What do you think will happen the next day?