

Part A

The speaker shows many different thoughts and feelings about war in the play. Firstly the writer presents war as very destructive. This is clearly shown in stanza four 'blood will cover our roads' shows the amount of damage and destructive nature of war is uncontrollable. This could also suggest that a lot of blood can be spilled at war. "Cover our roads" creates a vivid image in the reader's mind of the amount of death that occurs due to war. lovely!

The writer also believes that there is no real reason to go to war. This is suggested in stanza 2 'young men with rusty guns and boiling blood' suggests that the soldiers who were fighting could have just been angry boys who were holding guns fighting a lost war. This could also show how young the men actually were and that they are too young to understand what they are fighting for. Could you link this to another line from the poem? Add it now.

The writer also implies that the writer thinks that the fight was already lost. Stanza 5 ~~says~~ says 'we've lost this war before it had begun' suggests that war is just a pointless effort that doesn't have any reward at the end.

This is an excellent part A.