**How are the effects of war depicted in both Wilfred Owen’s poem “Dulce et Decorum Est” and “My Sister, the Soldier” by Taylor Moore?**

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**Step 1.**  Find a commonality between the 2 pieces of literature.

Example: Both pieces use diction that describe the horrors of war.

**Step 2.** Turn your commonality into a topic sentence. State both titles in your topic sentence.

Example: Wilfred Owen’s “Dulce et Decorum Est” and “My Sister, the Soldier” both paint a grim picture of how war affects both soldiers and families through the authors choice of diction.

**Step 3.** Begin with the first piece you have listed and make a claim.

Example: **For example**, in “Dulce et Decorum Est,” words that have primarily a negative connotation are used.

**Step 4.** Provide textual evidence for your claim in step 3 WITH citation.

 For poetry you will use line numbers. (Owen line 4).

**Step 5.** Provide commentary / explanation about the evidence you provide in step 4.

**Step 6.** Make your second claim / point. This time it is about piece #2 (“My Sister, the Soldier”).

Example: **Similarly**, in “My Sister the Soldier” the author uses…

**Step 7.** Provide textual evidence for your claim in step 6 WITH citation.

 For articles, you will use paragraph numbers. (Moore par. 6).

**Step 8.** Provide commentary / explanation about the evidence you provide in step 7.

**Step 9.** Wrap up your answer by connecting the two pieces together again. This is your concluding sentence. Be careful not to bring up new information.