

- 1) Why did the Americans like the photo of Private Dwyer?
- 2) 'The story turned bitter years ago' Explain what the writer means here.
- 3) How exactly do you think Mr Dwyer died?
- 4) What evidence is there that Joseph Dwyer was a good man before he went to Iraq?
- 5) What indications were there after Dwyer came home that he 'was heading for a disastrous end'?
- 6) Why did his friends want his 'guns and cans of solvent'?
- 7) '.... then he could tell them where the Iraqis were.' Where were the Iraqis that he was talking about?
- 8) Why do you think the police discharged him?
- 9) Explain what his mother means when she says that 'he never came home'.
- 10) What was 'too little, too late'?
- 11) In what way do Angela and Dionne think that the military let Joseph down?
- 12) 'with nobody to carry him to safety' – Why does the writer choose these words?