

“Marine Corps Issue” by David McLean

Your assignment is to write a minimum 250 word response to the questions in the prompt below. Your response is to be typed, double spaced, and grammatically grade appropriate.

Writing prompt: Does Johnny have a right to know everything about his father’s war experience - and use any method possible to learn about it? Do you think Johnny is better or worse off for having learned the truth?

Grammar focus areas should be as follows:

- DOUBLE SPACE (if you don’t how to do this PLEASE ASK ME)
- capitalization
- spelling
- commas where needed
- compound sentences should have commas (a compound sentence has a FANBOYS conjunction)
- avoid fragments (incomplete sentences)

Set your paper up this way please:

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English 9A# (this is your class period)

“Marine Corps Issue” writing response

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Truth does not always make things better. In the Story “Marine Corps Issue” by David McLean the main character Johnny desperately wants to know about his father’s experience during the Vietnam War, which left him scarred for life. During the war,

Johnny's father was held as a prisoner of war. While held in captivity, he was brutally tortured.

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