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Social Lit— Haskel/Silver *Unbroken*: Research Assignment

**RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT**

After reading *Unbroken*, it was clear to see that Louie is changed by his experiences during World War II. Many people returning from war, both men that fought and those that ended up as POWs, are often changed by war.

Today you are going to research the impact of war on returning soldiers. There are three specific wars you will be focusing on:

* World War II
* The Vietnam War
* The War in Iraq/Afghanistan

You must research the following information:

1. What hardships do veterans face once they return home?
2. What are some illnesses common to veterans?
   1. Discuss THREE (be sure to talk about Post Traumatic Stress Disorder- this is one of the three you may present)
3. How are their families impacted by war, as well as their family members’ return?
4. What is currently being done (by the government, businesses, the general population, etc.) to help?
5. What more can be done to help?

Here are a few sources we have found to help you conduct your research:

# Video: WWII Veteran Recounts Memories and Impact of War

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbYG_PWdmL8>

**Websites:**

<http://www.mansell.com/pow_overview.html>

<https://msw.usc.edu/mswusc-blog/veteran-mental-health/>

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/11/121108181138.htm>

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/sf/national/2014/03/29/a-legacy-of-pride-and-pain/>

You are not limited to using these sources; however, please make sure that you are using valid sources. If you are unsure if you have found a good source, ask Haskel and Silver to check it out and approve it.

After answering the questions, please prepare a poster or Prezi about your research.