

History 225

Re: Questions for Embattled Courage

Formating: Report should be at least 3-4 typewritten pages in length and double-spaced.

Questions:

1. In dealing with the perceptions of the soldiers, both Blue and Grey, Embattled Courage gives us an inside look at the changing nature of the war and how its fighters(whites only in this case)adjusted to those changes.

In order to achieve his purpose, Linderman divides the book into two parts, "Courage's War," and "A Perilous Education." Does this division make sense to you? In your eyes does the author achieve his purpose? Please discuss.

2. In his Epilogue, Linderman introduces another division between "Hiberation" and "Revival." Why? What does this section tell us about the culture of war in American society; the kind of country we were at the turn of the century. [Treat this with a briefer response than in # 1].

3. Overall, what were your strongest reactions to Embattled Courage? Does it illuminate or does the book simply bang away at the obvious? You can be brief but be candid.