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War in the Twentieth Century: A Psychological Approach

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2: Reflections on Military History

John Keegan, The Face of Battle, pp. 53-77, 207-343.

Week 3: Masculine Prowess

Ernst Jünger, Storm of Steel.

Week 4: Vulnerabilities

Pat Barker, Regeneration.

recommended:

Ben Shephard, A War of Nerves.

Week 5: Searching for Consolation

Jay Winter, Sites of Memory, Sites of Mourning, pp. 1-116.

Week 6: A Repeat Performance?

R. A. C. Parker, The Second World War, chs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 13.

Week 7: Brutality: Civilian Style

Jan Gross, Neighbors.

recommended:

István Deák, et. al., The Politics of Retribution in Europe, pp. 74-129.

Week 8: Brutality: Military Style

Omer Bartov, Hitler's Army.

Week 9: Retribution

Anonymous, A Woman in Berlin.
recommended:
Ian Kershaw, The End.

Week 10: The Aftermath

István Deák, The Politics of Retribution in Europe, pp. 1-73, 194-211, 293-323.