

**1917 MOVIE RESPONSE**

**DIRECTIONS** – After watching the movie *1917*, respond to the following questions with details from the movie.

1. Compare and contrast how Blake and Schofield feel about the mission. Use details from the movie to support your answer.

2. Listen to and read the lyrics of *I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger*. Why do you think this song touches Schofield and the other soldiers so much? Songs are also poetry, so how does this song compare to WWI poets that you have read. Explain.

*I am a poor wayfaring stranger.*

*I'm traveling through this world of woe.*

*Yet there's no sickness, toil, nor danger*

*In that bright land to which I go.*

*I'm going there to see my father*

*I'm going there no more to roam.*

*I'm only going over Jordan*

*I'm only going over home.*

3. Which scene was the most impactful for you and WHY?

4. Which part of this experience do you think would have been the most impactful for Schofield for the rest of his life? Will the overall impact be positive or negative? Use details from the movie to support your opinion.

5. Discuss the filmmaking technique used to create this movie. What did the camera technique, staging (terrain, building, props, etc.), and storyline do for your understanding of WWI?