

Assignment 8

Compare, Persuade, Debate

- *picture*. The picture is of the soldier poet Rupert Brooke, who died when he was only 27 years old in Greece.



- *literature*. Read war poems until (not including) “The Man He Killed” by Thomas Hardy. Notice that these poems present war in a positive light. Be able to explain specifically each poet’s particular view of war. Study the poems and

choose two to compare. Think of three points of comparison and be able to present them in class. Next week you will be reading poems that take a different point of view. You will not be having any written work except your essay (below).

- *writing*. Finish writing your essay. As you did in class for *Bartleby, the Scrivener* and one of the other works that you read, write an essay comparing two of the works that we talked about in class and that you wrote an outline about. You should make sure that you consider the significance of the comparisons. What do the similarities and even the differences say about the authors, periods or culture?