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Directions: answer each question as thoughtfully and concisely as possible. Use your completed set of study questions for in-class discussion and to review for quizzes and tests.

Book One

1. What is the setting (time and place) of the story?
2. Who is narrating the story? Describe him briefly.
3. Identify:
 - a. Rinaldi
 - b. Catherine Barkely
 - c. The priest
4. How does the soldier with the rupture feel about the war? Does his attitude match Lt. Henry's?
5. How and when does Lt. Henry realize he is becoming more attached to Catherine than he had intended?
6. What happens to Lt. Henry at Plava?
7. What countries are involved in the war at this time?

Book Two

1. How does Lt. Henry get along with Miss Van Campen?
2. Why does the barber seem so hostile toward Lt. Henry?
3. Who is Lt. Henry glad to see working at the Milan hospital?
4. List four adjectives that describe Catherine's behavior toward Lt. Henry.
5. Who is Ferguson? Does she like Lt. Henry?
6. Why is Catherine opposed to getting married right now?
7. Why does Catherine cry when it rains?
8. How does Lt. Henry lose his convalescent leave?
9. What important information does Catherine reluctantly reveal to Lt. Henry?
10. Why does Henry sleep on the floor in the train?

Book Three

1. How have things changed at the villa when Henry returns?
2. What problem is worrying Rinaldi?
3. Why do the Italians prepare to retreat? What will Lt. Henry's job be during the retreat?
4. Why does Bonelio give the sergeants a ride?
5. Why does Lt. Henry decide they should leave the main highway?
6. What does Lt. Henry see when he starts across the railroad bridge?
7. What happens to each of the following during the retreat?
 - a. The sergeants
 - b. The two sisters
 - c. Aymo
 - d. Bonello
 - e. Painsi
 - f. Lt. Henry
8. How does Lt. Henry get to Milan?
9. What is Lt. Henry's feeling about the war at this point?

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Book Four

1. What does the bar operator in Milan offer to do? How does he help Lt. Henry?
2. Who is Simmons and how does he help Lt. Henry?
3. In what way has Lt. Henry made a “separate peace”?
4. How does Lt. Henry feel about life in general at this point?
5. Is Lt. Henry still in danger? What must he do?
6. Who is Count Greffi? Why do you suppose Hemingway included the scene with him?
7. What kind of person is Emilio, the barman? How do you know?
8. What happens when Catherine and Lt. Henry reach Switzerland?

Book Five

1. Where do Catherine and Lt. Henry spend the winter? List some adjectives to describe their mood
2. Why is Catherine unwilling to get married now?
3. Is Lt. Henry of any help during Catherine’s labor?
4. How does Lt. Henry feel when he sees his son? Is the baby all right?
5. “*SKIP*”
6. What is the mood at the end of the novel?