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Good morning Year 6!



1. Read the text again.

2. Read about the author then answer the questions:

- Who was the author
- How did he help the war effort?
- Why did he write poems about the war?

Laurence Binyon (10 August 1869 – 10 March 1943) was an English poet, dramatist and art scholar. Too old to enlist in the First World War, he nonetheless volunteered at a British hospital for French soldiers. He was greatly moved by the opening of the Great War and the high number of casualties, as well as his experiences at the hospital, and wrote poems about those times

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Read this verse altogether:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

How does the author show the war dead respect?

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LO: Identify the emotive language in the poem

<https://www.cwgc.org/find-records/find-war-dead/>



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LO: Identify the emotive language in the poem

**I
do**

Verse 1

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.

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LO: Identify the emotive language in the poem

we
do

Verse 2 and 3

Solemn the drums thrill; Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres,
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;
They fell with their faces to the foe.

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you
do

Verse 4 and 5

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we
do

Verse 6 and 7

