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**Score:\_\_\_\_\_/12 points**

**After the Battle**

Answer the following questions as a group. One person will need to be the secretary and copy everything down onto one sheet of paper and another member will need to be the spokesperson during the presentation portion of our activity today. You will be given a group grade for this activity, but I also will be watching to see if you are individually contributing to your group, and I will take points off your individual grades if you are not actively participating.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. **What is the viewpoint of this story? Why do you think your author chose to use this particular one?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. **What are the conflicts in this story (There are several.)? Describe the type of conflicts and the resolution to each of them if there is one.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. **Compare and contrast the two main characters, Bill Ryder and Dave Joyce. Make a list of their similarities and differences.**

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1. **Why were these two men natural enemies even before the war began?**

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1. **What were some of the things that Dave Joyce did or said earlier in the story that foreshadow what his response towards his enemy might be at the end of the story? Use several *quotations* and *examples* from the story to support your answer.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. **Do you think Bill Ryder would have rescued Dave Joyce if their roles had been reversed in this story? Use quotations and examples from the story to support your answer.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. **Give an example of personification in this story. (There are several.)**

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1. **How would you state the theme of this story?**

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1. **What is the greatest irony in this story?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. **What is the significance of the title, “After the Battle”?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**11-12. Did you read the entire story? \_\_\_\_\_\_(Yes/No)**