

## Ernest Hemingway & *A Farewell to Arms* Introduction

Visit the website. Then, answer the questions:

<http://www.npg.si.edu/exh/hemingway/index.htm>

<http://www.pbs.org/hemingwayadventure/illinois.html>

- 1) What is Hemingway's idea about the iceberg theory of writing?
- 2) Where did Hemingway grow up?
- 3) How did Hemingway become a part of World War I? What happened to him during the war?
- 4) Who is Agnes von Kurowsky and what is her connection to Hemingway's novels?
- 5) Who is Hadley Richardson?
- 6) Who is Sherwood Anderson? What was his connection to Hemingway? What is his claim to literary fame?
- 7) Who is Gertrude Stein? What was her connection to Hemingway? What was her claim to literary fame?
- 8) Who was Ezra Pound? What was his connection to Hemingway? What was his claim to literary fame?
- 9) Who was F. Scott Fitzgerald? What was his connection to Hemingway? What was his claim to literary fame?
- 10) Who is Pauline Pfeiffer?
- 11) What war was he involved in in 1936 and why?
- 12) Who was Martha Gellhorn?
- 13) How was Hemingway involved in WWII?
- 14) Who was Mary Welsh?
- 15) List his significant literary achievements/awards.
- 16) What were his passions?
- 17) Where (give specific locations) did Hemingway travel during his life and why?
- 18) List the circumstances of Hemingway's death.