Assignment 1

Your assignment is to read the Evan Thomas Newsweek article, [Why Men Love War](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BxYmOtRPbCqlYjlIRHNpMnNQU2s). Read the [guideline questions](https://docs.google.com/a/stjohnsprep.org/document/d/14WgcZthDIE5wwnxq9mrCA7dHxhlSV1KZe9rogQbLPo4/edit?usp=sharing) on the article. They are posted as a separate resource. Choose any one of the questions and provide a written response which you will share with fellow students as part of our discussion. Your responses must be typewritten and double-spaced. This is our first graded exercise.

Assignment 2

Read both the preface and the first chapter of Karl Marlantes' memoir/polemic, [What It Is Like To Go To War](http://www.amazon.com/What-Like-War-Karl-Marlantes/dp/0802145922/ref%3Dsr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1455218951&sr=1-1&keywords=marlantes). Consider carefully the issues of spirituality raised by Marlantes. Read the accompanying [guideline questions](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1k8E4kRilA3lZi91ifEhRSlaLPXBR8mRq8F3s6MUNgcs). Your answers will be utilized for in class discussion of the chapter and the work will be collected, read, graded and returned. All written responses must be typed, double-spaced and printed. A hard copy is to be turned in during the class meeting. This is the second graded exercise of the quarter.