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Compare how the poets present ideas about the effects of conflict in 'Bayonet Charge' with one other poem.

Both Bayonet Charge and Remains both reveal poignant and heart-breaking poems: in Bayonet Charge, Hughes captures the horrific nature of conflict which renders soldiers terrified and brutalised as they become mindless weapons of war, stripped of all humanity. Angry at the soldier indoctrination of WW1, Hughes presented him in such a way to criticise the brutality and glorified notion of war, influenced by his father leaving to fight. Likewise in Remains, Armitage similarly crafts the soldier as brutalised and dehumanised to also criticise the brutality of war. However, instead of focusing solely on the immediate effects of war like Hughes, he also captures the horrific nature of its aftermath, which renders soldiers vulnerable, broken and traumatised. Armitage was more stricken by the lack of support ex-soldiers received fo

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