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| **II WAR REPORT - PODGORA** | | |
| **CHARACTERISATION ASPECTS** | **QUOTATIONS** | **IMPLIED MEANING** |
| Task and Actions | “It's rather a fresh road. Altogether we have about four thousand miles of new roads - and old roads improved - on a front of about six hundred kilometres. But you see, our kilometres are not flat.” | In the report, the writer underlines soldiers must carry out whatever work in order to survive. Besides, they have to improve transports to carry the necessary goods to war sites That is why they build paths and roads and carry out whatever necessary to fight in war. |
| Conditions of war | “Lie out under the bitter skyline, for this was war among the mountains where the valleys were death-traps and only heights counted.” | Mr. Kipling underlines soldiers must face several difficulties since they are fighting a mountain war: therefore they must climb mountainous areas to make a rush, and in case they might fail they will lie out under the skyline. |
| Language and relationship | “‘Oh! Congratulations!’ it cried. ‘Then you dine with us to-night, and you’ll pay for the wine.’ Every one laughed.“  “‘[…] He will have to climb up here to the artillery Mess tonight and stand drinks on his promotion.’ […] So you see, youth is always immortally the same.” | R. Kipling reports a dialogue between some soldiers: they  use clear and simple words as required by military conversation.  When soldiers are together in break-times, their young spirit comes to life: they are young guys who want to have fun so as to celebrate a promotion. |
| Skills | “No,' he replied. 'But we, too, have been at the game a long time. I expect all the bad chauffeurs have been killed.” | In some sequences, the reader can easily perceive the soldier’s skills: they have learnt how to hide in the mountains, how to escape the enemies and how to drive lorries to speed up transports and communications. |
| Comparison | “There are several hundred civilians in the city who have not yet cared to move, for the Italian is as stubborn in these things as the Frenchman.” | Italian people are compared to French people, maybe well known to be stubborn to English readers. |

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