**Psychological Trouble in “Soldier’s Home”**

Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is an anxiety disorder that can occur after a person has been through a traumatic event, something horrible and scary that he sees or that happens to him. During this type of event, the person may think that his life or others’ live are in danger. He may feel afraid or feel that he has no control over what is happening. Often times, returning soldiers experience PTSD as a direct result of the horror of war.

You are a world-renowned psychologist, and after returning from World War I, Harold Krebs visits your office. Using the short story “Soldier’s Home,” your job is to diagnose Krebs to determine whether or not he suffers from PTSD. Below are the signs and symptoms of the disorder. Search through and locate quotes to prove that he does or does not have each symptom. At the end, please write a paragraph (using quotations) summarizing your professional opinion.

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| **PTSD symptom** | **Quotation from “Soldier’s Home”** | **Evaluation** |
| Feeling upset by things that remind him of the war |  |  |
| Having nightmares, memories, or flashbacks |  |  |
| Feeling emotionally detached from others |  |  |
| Feeling numb or losing interest in things he cared about |  |  |
| Feeling depressed |  |  |
| Thinking he is always in danger |  |  |
| Feeling anxious, jittery, or irritated |  |  |
| Experiencing panic that something bad will happen |  |  |
| Having difficulty sleeping |  |  |
| Having trouble focusing on one thing |  |  |
| Having a hard time relating to or getting along with family |  |  |

Final diagnosis paragraph with quotes: