

The questions are due at end of novel  
50 pts.

## **My Name is America: The Journal of Patrick Seamus Flaherty Questions**

Name:

1. Who gave Patrick his journal? Why was Patrick asked to pretend that his sister, Molly, might read his journal someday?
2. All of the guys in Patrick's platoon have nicknames. Patrick is called "boot," "newbie," "potato head," and "Mick." Why is he called these names? How does he get his final nickname "Mighty Mouse?"
3. Who is the first of Patrick's platoon to die? How does it happen? How does Patrick react?
4. Now that you have seen war through Patrick's journal, make a list of three words that best describe war. Why did you pick those words?
5. In his journal entry for February 14<sup>th</sup>, Patrick writes, "I don't make any more friends." Why does Patrick come to this conclusion?
6. Several times in his journal, (February 8<sup>th</sup>, February 27<sup>th</sup>) Patrick refers to the politicians and generals back in the States who are running the war. What does

