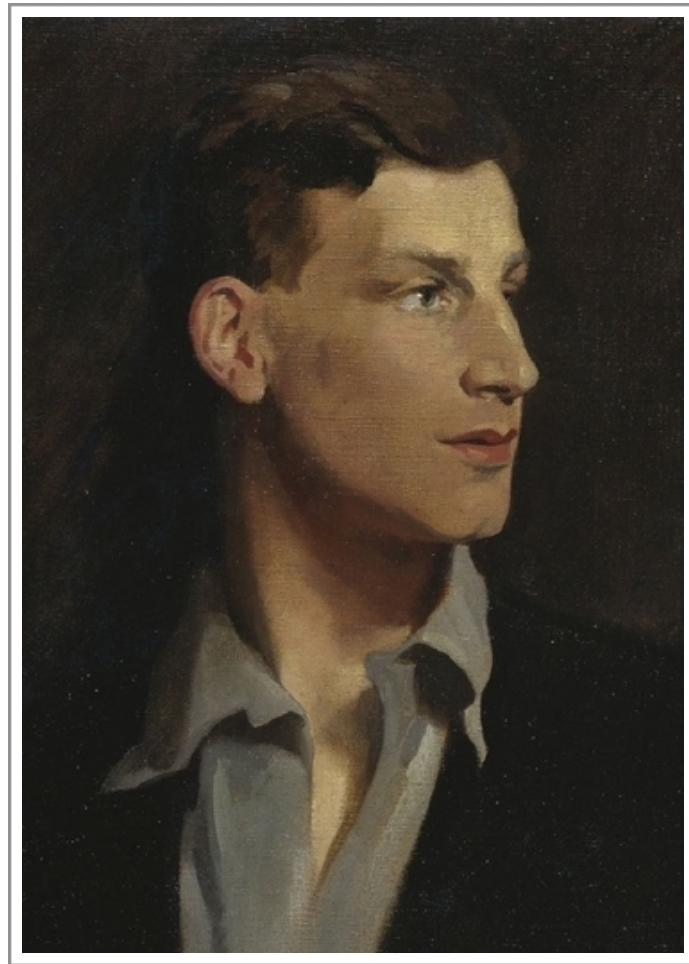


## Assignment 9

### Compare, Persuade, Debate

- *picture*. The picture is of the soldier poet Siegfried Sassoon, a poet who wrote about the horrors of World War I.
- *literature*. Read the remaining war poems, beginning with “The Man He Killed” by Thomas Hardy. Notice that these poems present war in a negative light.
- *writing*. Write a one-paragraph essay comparing one of the war poems that presents war in a positive light with one that presents war in a negative light. You should present three differences and one similarity, *briefly* explaining your comparisons



and their significance. For example, can the different perspectives be explained by an idealistic vs. a realistic perspective of war? (At this time the romanticism of the 19th century was giving way to the realism of the new 20th century, illustrated by new literary sensibilities, modernist religious discussions, and the waning of patriotism.) The paragraph should be about 15 sentences.