

The Guns of August
Chapter 22: Gentlemen, We Will Fight on the Marne

1. Explain the resolution of the conflict between Joffre and Lanrezac.
2. Why was the German right wing so confident that it would be victorious?
3. What were the problems with the German advance through France?
4. Why did Moltke halt the advance of the right wing?
5. Where was the real battle of the Marne said to be fought?
6. Why did the French want to postpone their offensive attack on the Germans?
7. What did the Germans assume about the French and was their assumption wrong?
8. What last conflict did Joffre and the entire French army have with the British and how was it resolved?