

LETTERS FROM THE FRONTLINE

/ пауза 7-8 секунд

// пауза 9-11 секунд

Выписать на слайде (доске)

ramparts

a shovel

Skopot

Kievsky

1. Letters from the frontline || are documentary witnesses || of the war. ||
2. Simple lines, | full of love for life, | they remind us that | we must not forget them || in the bustle of everyday life. ||
3. Letters from the frontline || are the living lines of the war, || a voice from afar, | a voice that echoes | in our hearts. ||
4. A week after | commencement of war, | the male students | of the Moscow State University | were relocated | towards Smolensk. ||
5. We were dispatched | near the Desna River | to build ramparts | along its banks. ||
6. Most of us, | city boys, | had never even seen a shovel, || let alone | built a fortification | that was an ordeal. ||
7. Some of my comrades | were exhausted from stress || (,) and had to rely on | the hospitality of | the Skopot residents | right until | we returned to Moscow. ||
8. In Skopot | we saw Nazi forces | for the first time. ||
9. These were a paratrooper deployment || taken captive | by the Red Army. ||
10. Once in early August, | standing beside the road, || we witnessed | a Nazi prisoners of war caravan. ||
11. The war had just begun, || and Nazi cruelty | hadn't been heard of yet, | hence the people | had no disdain or hatred || that they would experience later. ||
12. In mid-August | we had to return home. ||

13. Heading to the plaza | of the **Kievsky** railway station || to listen to the regular | Soviet information bureau report || over the radio, | we learnt about | the capture of Smolensk. ||

14. And thus, | the hardest war | in the Russian history | began for us – students. ||

Примечание1. Обращаем ваше внимание, что если буква в слове написана строчной буквой (заглавной) вместо прописной (маленькой), то считать это за орфографическую ошибку.

Примечание2. Следующее словосочетание имеет два варианта написания, оба считать правильными (предложения12).

1. mid-August = mid August

Примечание3. В 7 предложении возможно два варианта пунктуации: с запятой и без нее (указаны в скобках) оба считать правильными.

7. Some of my comrades were exhausted from stress (,) and had to rely on the hospitality of the Skopot residents returned right until we returned to Moscow.