

## Ernest Hemingway

*History 13.4.1, 13.4.2; Writing 4.1.B*

Have you been to the Hemingway-Pfeiffer Museum in Piggott, AR? Did you know American author Ernest Hemingway worked on his novel *A Farewell to Arms* in the loft of the barn? Some of the plot of the novel is drawn from Hemingway's own experiences in World War I. He was injured while serving in the Red Cross on the Italian front. While delivering chocolate and other treats to the soldiers on the front line, he was injured by mortar fire. He spent the next six months recovering at a hospital in Milan.

How do you think Ernest Hemingway's experience affected his retelling of the story in his book? How might this story differ from someone on the home front and why?

